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Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
29th March 1929.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

1. Name of Division or Block.	2. Number of bales pressed.		3. Number of bales pressed.		4. District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1928 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ..	1,182 or 1163·4072 bales of 400 lbs. each.	1,357	8,454	17,802	All districts in the Presidency.

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Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	January.			February.			March.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rain-fall.	Normal rain-fall.	Number of rainy days.	Rain-fall.	Normal rain-fall.	Number of rainy days.	Rain-fall.	Normal rain-fall.
Presidency	24-Parganas ..	Saugar Island (Obay.) ..	NH	NH	0.30	NH	NH	1.12	NH	NH	1.43
		Diamond Harbour ..	NH	NH	0.55	NH	NH	1.30	NH	NH	1.66
		Budge-Budge ..	1	0.14	0.47	NH	0.02	1.37	NH	0.02	1.85
		Canning Town ..	NH	NH	0.39	NH	NH	0.64	NH	NH	1.71
		Alipore (Obay.) ..	1	0.17	0.34	NH	0.03	1.40	1	0.13	1.44
		Barrackpore ..	1	0.17	0.39	NH	0.09	1.28	NH	0.06	1.65
		Dum-Dum ..	NH	0.05	0.46	NH	NH	1.12	NH	0.06	1.49
		Baraset ..	NH	NH	0.52	NH	NH	1.28	NH	NH	1.45
		Basirhat ..	NH	0.06	0.40	1	0.41	1.03	NH	NH	1.66
		Gosaba ..	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Total ..	3	0.50	3.82	1	0.55	10.44	1	0.27	14.37
		District average ..	0.33	0.07	0.42	0.11	0.06	1.16	0.11	0.03	1.66
	Nadia ..	Ranaghat ..	NH	0.04	0.40	NH	NH	1.21	NH	0.05	1.64
		Krishnagar (Obay.) ..	2	1.66	0.44	NH	NH	1.20	NH	NH	1.82
		Chudanga ..	2	0.28	0.39	NH	NH	1.11	NH	NH	1.75
		Meherpore ..	1	0.20	0.36	NH	NH	1.03	NH	NH	1.67
		Kustia ..	NH	NH	0.32	NH	NH	0.96	2	1.27	1.50
		Haringhata ..	1	0.32	0.09	NH	NH	0.35	NH	0.02	1.87
		Total ..	6	2.50	2.00	NH	NH	5.86	2	1.89	9.75
		District average ..	1	0.42	0.33	..	..	0.96	0.33	0.22	1.63
	Murshidabad ..	Kandi ..	NH	0.29	0.39	NH	NH	0.92	1	0.75	1.17
		Berhampore (Obay.) ..	4	0.60	0.35	NH	0.04	0.88	NH	NH	1.07
		Lalbagh ..	3	1.10	0.33	NH	0.09	0.70	NH	NH	1.02
		Azinganj ..	4	1.30	0.42	1	0.58	0.71	NH	NH	0.96
		Jangipur ..	5	1.70	0.47	NH	NH	0.71	NH	NH	0.81
		Lalgola ..	3	1.63	0.47	1	0.58	0.85	NH	NH	0.91
		Akriganj ..	4	1.73	0.42	1	0.30	0.66	NH	0.05	1.02
		Patkabari ..	NH	NH	0.22	NH	NH	0.63	NH	NH	0.84
		Dumkal ..	1	0.31	0.35	NH	NH	0.70	NH	NH	1.32
		Kallyangunj (Ishanpur) ..	3	0.80	0.31	NH	0.07	0.82	NH	NH	1.12
		Khargram ..	3	0.75	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Talipore ..	2	0.70	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Total ..	27	9.46	3.71	3	1.66	7.63	1	0.80	10.24
		District average ..	2.7	0.95	0.37	0.3	0.17	0.76	0.1	0.08	1.02
	Jessore ..	Nirali ..	1	0.47	0.51	1	0.25	1.24	1	0.10	1.06
		Jessore (Obay.) ..	NH	0.07	0.30	1	0.15	1.34	2	0.93	2.11
		Jhenida ..	2	0.53	0.40	1	0.31	1.23	NH	NH	2.09
		Magura ..	2	0.47	0.37	NH	NH	1.09	NH	0.05	2.04
		Bongson ..	NH	NH	0.35	NH	NH	1.17	NH	NH	1.81
		Total ..	6	1.54	1.99	3	0.71	6.07	3	1.08	10.03
		District average ..	1	0.31	0.39	0.6	0.14	1.21	0.6	0.22	2.00
	Khulna ..	Satkhira (Obay.) ..	NH	0.06	0.40	NH	NH	1.08	NH	NH	2.09
		Bagerhat ..	NH	NH	0.49	NH	NH	1.16	NH	NH	1.95
		Khulna (Obay.) ..	NH	NH	0.48	NH	0.02	1.11	NH	0.05	2.06
		Kaliganj ..	NH	NH	0.59	NH	NH	1.43	NH	NH	1.80
		Nakipur ..	NH	NH	0.27	NH	NH	1.00	NH	NH	1.59
		Dumuria ..	NH	NH	0.45	NH	NH	1.31	NH	NH	1.91
		Rampal ..	1	0.10	0.46	NH	NH	1.24	NH	NH	1.94
		Kalaroa ..	1	0.15	0.45	NH	NH	0.99	NH	NH	2.45
		Paikgachha (Baruli) ..	NH	NH	0.57	NH	NH	1.29	NH	NH	1.96
		Mollahat ..	NH	NH	0.30	NH	NH	1.40	2	0.22	2.47
		Morelganj ..	NH	NH	0.50	NH	NH	1.46	NH	NH	2.26
		Ismailkati ..	NH	NH	0.45	NH	NH	1.25	NH	NH	2.32
		Total ..	2	0.31	5.41	NH	0.02	14.72	2	0.27	24.82
		District average ..	0.16	0.03	0.45	..	..	1.23	0.10	0.02	2.07
Burdwan ..	Burdwan ..	Kalna ..	NH	0.05	0.39	NH	NH	1.14	NH	NH	1.56
		Burdwan (Obay.) ..	2	0.82	0.36	NH	0.01	1.25	NH	0.03	1.67
		Katwa ..	NH	NH	0.40	NH	NH	1.09	1	0.12	1.34
		Asansol (Obay.) ..	3	1.87	0.47	NH	NH	1.03	NH	NH	1.05
		Mankar ..	6	1.06	0.43	NH	NH	0.92	NH	NH	1.32
		Mangalkot ..	1	1.10	0.07	NH	NH	0.65	NH	NH	2.35
		Royna ..	NH	NH	0.61	NH	NH	1.13	NH	NH	2.08
		Monteswar ..	1	0.94	0.90	NH	NH	1.51	NH	NH	1.60
		Total ..	15	5.84	2.13	NH	0.01	8.72	1	0.15	13.06
		District average ..	1.87	0.73	0.27	..	..	1.09	0.12	0.02	1.63
	Birbhum ..	Suri ..	3	0.63	0.40	1	1.80	0.66	NH	NH	1.04
		Hetampur ..	2	0.75	0.54	NH	NH	0.91	NH	NH	0.93
		Rampurhat ..	3	1.40	0.47	NH	NH	0.79	NH	NH	0.69
		Bolpur ..	2	0.59	0.41	1	0.32	0.72	2	0.99	0.98
		Murari ..	3	1.20	0.56	NH	NH	0.59	NH	NH	0.94
		Labpur ..	1	0.31	0.30	NH	NH	0.54	NH	NH	1.07
		Total ..	14	4.94	2.47	2	2.12	4.41	2	0.29	5.65
		District average ..	2.33	0.82	0.41	0.33	0.37	0.73	0.33	0.05	0.97

NOTE.—The district averages given in the Rainfall Tables prior to the year 1928, are not comparable with the district normals owing to a difference in the method of calculating the average and normal rainfalls of the district. The district averages were calculated by dividing the total rainfall of the district by the total number of stations in the district. But as there are always some stations for which normals have not been arrived at, the district normal is not derived from the full number of stations in the district, but only by dividing the sum of the available normals by the number of stations for which normals exist.

To make the two comparable, after the year 1927, the district averages also have been calculated by dividing the sum of actual amounts at those stations only for which normals are available by the number of such stations.

Province of Bengal for the year 1928.

April.			May.			June.			July.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
4	1.44	1.14	4	3.26	4.41	18	15.67	11.54	20	29.52	14.65
4	1.56	1.70	8	5.90	5.40	19	14.63	11.68	24	19.92	14.78
4	5.66	2.32	10	5.80	5.93	17	17.77	12.79	20	20.91	13.85
2	1.19	1.95	9	8.81	5.94	15	13.63	11.87	20	19.62	12.22
5	3.20	1.89	7	7.06	5.75	19	17.99	11.90	21	22.12	12.51
3	1.77	2.09	7	3.02	5.49	15	20.85	10.42	16	10.03	12.23
5	3.46	2.15	6	4.96	5.69	18	19.43	11.38	17	15.84	12.26
5	3.10	2.30	5	3.20	5.55	13	17.88	10.53	19	16.78	11.44
4	1.62	2.71	12	4.54	6.06	17	13.18	12.01	18	19.48	13.58
4	1.62	(n)	7	5.21	(n)	22	15.90	(n)	21	11.98	(n)
37	23.00	18.25	68	46.05	50.22	151	150.53	104.12	175	183.22	117.52
111	2.55	2.03	7.56	5.11	5.58	16.78	16.74	11.57	19.44	20.36	13.06
4	4.35	2.98	9	7.54	6.17	19	18.26	10.03	13	13.19	10.79
4	2.91	2.55	11	6.63	7.00	17	18.25	10.66	18	15.12	11.08
4	2.16	2.95	9	3.68	7.47	12	12.42	10.59	16	9.83	10.24
3	2.10	3.06	8	3.43	6.17	18	11.65	10.30	13	8.68	10.56
4	2.18	2.96	13	14.98	7.40	16	11.91	10.85	19	19.91	10.15
4	1.78	2.00	10	4.32	4.18	18	14.34	7.27	17	9.49	7.07
23	16.48	16.50	60	40.58	38.39	100	86.83	59.70	96	76.22	56.85
3.84	2.58	2.75	10	6.76	6.40	16.67	14.47	9.95	16	12.70	9.97
2	1.77	1.80	9	4.90	4.83	17	14.03	10.51	15	12.20	10.72
2	1.51	1.40	10	4.63	5.51	16	11.91	10.04	16	13.65	10.86
1	0.11	1.50	9	4.45	5.55	20	12.33	10.51	19	14.07	12.07
3	0.15	1.54	7	2.05	5.19	13	10.72	10.31	13	10.77	10.91
3	1.26	1.33	9	6.08	4.79	13	12.72	10.35	17	17.90	11.18
2	2.67	1.37	9	4.21	5.09	15	18.44	10.06	10	11.51	10.94
1	0.13	1.50	9	5.25	6.04	17	16.87	11.35	12	13.84	10.77
4	2.41	1.91	7	4.54	5.64	17	16.18	9.55	13	6.55	9.02
3	0.25	1.79	7	7.33	5.64	15	12.91	10.57	10	12.18	10.52
3	2.18	1.41	10	4.76	4.67	12	6.17	11.98	18	14.70	10.09
2	4.35	(n)	9	5.59	(n)	18	18.14	(n)	13	9.77	(n)
1	0.21	(n)	4	2.20	(n)	17	18.95	(n)	8	9.95	(n)
21	12.44	15.55	86	48.20	53.95	155	126.78	105.23	143	133.47	108.07
2.1	1.24	1.55	8.6	4.82	5.39	15.5	12.68	10.52	14.3	13.35	10.89
3	1.18	3.86	11	8.71	7.19	16	7.43	12.04	19	11.88	10.69
5	3.33	3.66	9	4.05	8.08	19	13.52	12.67	20	18.34	12.20
4	2.93	3.22	11	6.41	7.24	16	7.12	12.51	20	15.73	10.36
2	0.70	3.98	10	6.67	6.13	14	5.64	11.48	14	15.46	10.92
4	1.87	2.96	9	5.33	6.34	16	16.68	10.81	20	12.63	11.21
18	10.01	17.68	60	31.07	36.98	81	50.39	59.51	98	74.04	55.40
3.6	2.00	3.53	10	6.21	7.39	16.2	10.08	11.91	18.6	14.81	11.06
5	4.36	3.27	13	8.13	6.78	19	14.01	12.40	21	26.29	13.19
3	1.89	3.58	7	7.23	7.09	23	10.67	14.14	25	26.03	14.76
3	0.82	3.24	10	7.79	6.88	22	15.20	12.73	18	9.80	12.97
6	2.02	3.77	7	5.33	7.39	16	13.34	14.62	16	13.70	17.09
4	2.53	2.58	6	2.90	5.84	13	14.10	13.31	14	21.25	12.76
4	1.70	4.04	10	7.39	7.47	12	14.35	13.08	20	9.98	15.09
3	2.16	2.91	9	5.80	7.33	16	14.50	12.60	16	15.01	14.44
4	4.31	3.57	9	4.87	8.13	13	11.04	11.47	21	14.13	12.75
5	1.54	3.72	9	6.53	7.28	13	12.96	12.71	18	15.64	14.76
3	1.81	5.77	6	3.67	8.53	17	16.57	14.49	19	13.99	16.28
2	4.80	4.57	8	8.78	9.20	23	31.92	15.81	29	59.67	17.45
4	2.47	3.49	7	4.90	7.25	13	14.01	11.95	15	23.82	15.06
46	30.41	44.61	101	73.32	89.17	205	189.67	150.31	230	239.31	177.20
3.88	2.54	3.72	8.42	6.11	7.49	17.06	15.72	13.28	19.17	19.94	14.77
2	2.04	2.73	11	8.44	5.65	18	21.52	10.32	14	14.98	11.33
3	2.05	2.11	8	5.86	6.13	14	27.64	10.24	17	17.38	12.57
2	1.55	1.72	8	4.02	5.41	14	15.80	10.02	12	11.66	11.13
2	0.88	1.49	5	1.98	3.82	16	21.10	9.93	17	17.25	12.03
1	0.22	1.43	9	4.95	4.48	14	14.67	9.80	15	21.87	11.03
1	1.00	1.61	10	12.30	5.09	18	35.41	12.86	18	30.85	8.03
1	1.00	1.56	9	2.40	4.70	13	4.03	10.86	15	4.10	11.84
1	0.45	0.56	13	13.50	3.73	15	30.00	12.61	16	33.05	9.17
12	9.19	13.21	73	50.83	39.01	127	170.07	86.44	124	150.93	88.03
1.5	1.15	1.65	9.12	6.35	4.98	15.83	21.26	10.81	15.5	18.87	11.00
2	0.80	1.02	7	3.31	3.82	14	19.45	10.73	17	15.55	12.86
2	0.70	1.06	4	2.86	3.80	15	16.70	10.35	18	19.69	12.74
2	0.15	1.35	7	3.42	4.33	23	13.59	10.57	23	17.73	11.56
2	0.26	1.08	6	2.73	3.84	17	21.87	9.43	18	15.29	11.14
1	0.54	1.19	4	2.93	5.09	14	14.77	12.23	18	19.57	14.81
1	0.54	1.41	6	4.79	4.55	15	21.48	10.49	17	12.86	11.45
7	2.45	7.09	34	20.04	25.43	98	107.86	63.80	111	100.19	74.58
1.17	0.41	1.18	5.67	3.34	4.24	16.33	17.97	10.65	18.5	16.70	12.43

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	August.			September.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
Presidency ..	24-Parganas ..	Saugar Island (Obay.) ..	20	18.70	14.13	11	6.46	10.76
		Diamond Harbour ..	21	20.71	13.73	8	3.41	10.35
		Budge-Budge ..	20	21.37	12.80	8	10.10	10.17
		Canning Town ..	13	18.82	13.48	9	5.47	9.90
		Allpore (Obay.) ..	18	16.32	12.69	5	8.72	9.87
		Barrackpore ..	22	15.57	11.41	9	7.22	8.02
		Dum-Dum ..	13	16.69	11.81	2	2.61	9.74
		Baraset ..	19	22.44	11.62	7	1.70	9.05
		Basirhat ..	18	13.07	11.93	5	4.26	8.81
		Gosaba ..	23	17.77	(n)	13	5.04	(n)
		Total ..	164	163.69	113.70	64	49.95	87.27
		District average ..	18.22	18.19	12.63	7.11	5.55	9.70
	Nadia ..	Ranaghat ..	17	14.95	11.77	9	6.85	8.71
		Krishnagar (Obay.) ..	15	8.89	10.17	8	7.46	8.03
		Chaudanga ..	14	18.08	11.08	7	2.36	8.62
		Meherpore ..	16	9.56	11.09	12	6.47	8.08
		Kushlia ..	13	19.22	10.09	4	4.75	9.05
		Haringhata ..	17	9.02	6.94	4	1.69	4.08
		Total ..	92	80.32	61.14	44	29.58	46.53
		District average ..	15.33	13.89	10.19	7.33	4.93	7.75
	Murshidabad ..	Kandi ..	14	12.11	11.24	4	2.35	9.21
		Berhampore (Obay.) ..	16	8.19	11.95	9	6.22	10.12
		Lalbagh ..	17	12.16	13.11	11	7.19	10.61
		Azimgunj ..	11	7.89	11.35	4	1.86	9.14
		Jangipur ..	13	9.26	11.51	6	4.43	10.02
		Lalgola ..	9	11.40	10.66	8	9.40	9.85
		Akriganj ..	18	7.80	9.93	12	8.59	8.69
		Patkabari ..	11	5.25	8.39	7	7.08	7.02
		Dumkal ..	13	11.02	10.77	6	3.90	9.00
		Kaliyanganj (Ishanpur) ..	14	6.55	12.65	9	8.05	8.81
		Khargram ..	12	4.82	(n)	7	3.39	(n)
		Talibpur ..	6	4.85	(n)	4	3.80	(n)
		Total ..	130	91.63	111.56	76	59.07	92.47
		District average ..	18.6	9.16	11.5	7.6	5.91	9.24
	Jessore ..	Narail ..	16	7.27	10.23	7	1.99	7.60
		Jessore (Obay.) ..	13	9.70	10.95	5	3.88	8.55
		Jhenida ..	13	7.99	10.99	6	3.23	9.15
		Magura ..	16	9.06	9.92	7	4.58	8.50
		Bongaon ..	19	11.85	11.65	7	5.00	9.02
		Total ..	77	45.37	53.74	32	18.88	42.91
		District average ..	15.4	9.07	10.74	6.4	3.68	8.58
	Khulna ..	Satkhira (Obay.) ..	22	15.53	11.13	11	4.19	8.79
		Bagerhat ..	23	9.18	12.27	8	3.80	9.32
		Khulna (Obay.) ..	19	13.17	11.85	9	5.66	8.80
		Kaliganj ..	16	13.00	16.11	9	5.62	12.17
		Nakipur ..	13	14.90	12.29	6	10.00	9.05
		Dumuria ..	18	11.15	14.20	8	3.91	10.29
		Rampal ..	15	10.06	13.16	6	7.91	9.31
		Kalaroa ..	17	13.70	11.61	9	8.91	8.79
		Palkgachha (Raruli) ..	16	13.92	13.69	6	3.25	10.03
		Mollahat ..	15	12.03	15.85	9	4.86	11.58
		Moreiganj ..	25	31.06	14.28	9	9.08	12.02
		Ismailkati ..	19	16.70	10.94	11	7.86	10.43
		Total ..	218	175.30	157.47	101	74.85	120.58
		District average ..	18.17	14.61	13.12	8.42	6.24	10.05
Burdwan ..	Burdwan ..	Kalna ..	11	11.86	10.70	10	3.86	7.63
		Burdwan (Obay.) ..	21	13.48	11.26	5	2.26	8.60
		Katwa ..	10	7.34	11.07	4	3.34	8.07
		Asansol (Obay.) ..	16	9.78	11.93	4	4.11	7.93
		Mankar ..	8	2.89	11.76	9	5.08	8.87
		Mangalket ..	13	19.56	16.33	4	1.24	7.68
		Boyna ..	21	4.92	9.25	11	2.56	7.81
		Monteswar ..	16	30.60	16.87	8	12.30	7.90
		Total ..	116	100.40	92.17	55	35.35	64.54
		District average ..	14.5	12.55	11.52	6.88	4.42	8.07
	Birbhum ..	Suri ..	18	9.84	12.75	7	3.71	9.57
		Hetampur ..	7	6.55	12.32	5	3.55	8.98
		Rampurhat ..	19	7.15	11.91	6	4.40	9.91
		Bolpur ..	18	7.16	10.74	6	1.88	8.00
		Murali ..	12	10.80	12.16	3	1.40	10.83
		Labpur ..	11	8.06	11.83	3	2.97	8.82
		Total ..	85	49.56	71.70	30	17.91	56.11
		District average ..	14.17	8.26	11.96	5	2.97	9.35

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October.			November.			December.			Annual.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
13	16.22	8.14	NH	0.04	1.47	NH	NH	0.27	90	91.31	60.41
8	5.23	5.20	NH	NH	0.91	NH	NH	0.18	92	71.36	67.44
6	3.74	4.81	NH	NH	0.65	NH	NH	0.21	86	85.55	67.22
9	5.87	4.70	NH	NH	1.13	NH	NH	0.08	77	72.91	64.21
8	2.83	4.19	NH	NH	0.66	NH	NH	0.20	83	78.57	62.54
8	5.36	3.82	NH	NH	0.71	NH	NH	0.31	81	73.14	58.42
4	0.08	4.45	NH	NH	0.61	NH	NH	0.18	65	63.78	61.34
5	2.71	4.31	NH	NH	0.58	NH	NH	0.19	74	67.31	58.85
11	5.46	4.60	NH	0.06	0.63	NH	NH	0.24	86	62.14	63.71
19	12.69	(n)	NH	0.03	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	109	69.64	(n)
70	48.12	44.22	NH	0.10	7.35	NH	NH	1.86	7.34	666.07	578.14
7.78	5.34	4.91	..	0.01	0.82	..	..	0.21	81.55	74.01	63.69
7	2.15	3.00	NH	NH	0.69	NH	NH	0.16	78	67.38	58.11
10	8.58	4.38	NH	NH	0.98	NH	NH	0.09	85	69.50	58.40
10	7.77	4.35	NH	0.02	0.90	NH	NH	0.13	74	56.60	59.54
12	11.61	4.12	NH	NH	0.60	NH	NH	0.14	83	53.70	57.16
12	24.19	4.49	NH	NH	0.69	NH	NH	0.13	83	93.41	58.59
6	4.42	2.51	NH	NH	0.32	NH	NH	0.16	77	40.00	36.32
57	58.72	23.45	NH	0.02	4.18	NH	NH	0.81	4.80	391.59	328.16
9.5	9.80	3.91	..	..	0.70	..	..	0.13	80	65.27	54.09
10	3.58	3.78	NH	NH	0.71	NH	NH	0.12	72	51.98	56.40
11	5.19	4.20	NH	NH	0.62	NH	NH	0.12	84	51.94	57.11
11	6.11	4.56	NH	NH	0.65	NH	NH	0.10	91	57.61	60.72
10	12.90	4.02	NH	NH	0.46	NH	NH	0.09	63	54.22	55.10
11	13.17	3.82	NH	NH	0.46	NH	NH	0.09	77	66.52	55.54
6	7.35	3.97	NH	NH	0.50	NH	NH	0.09	63	62.19	54.72
10	10.36	3.76	NH	NH	0.70	NH	NH	0.06	84	64.42	54.70
12	9.52	3.39	NH	NH	0.63	NH	NH	0.07	71	57.03	47.33
12	7.24	3.39	NH	NH	0.63	NH	NH	0.14	67	55.14	54.89
8	4.03	4.70	1	0.27	0.69	NH	NH	0.13	78	48.18	57.35
6	2.45	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	70	49.26	(n)
6	3.20	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	48	43.86	(n)
101	80.05	39.39	1	0.27	5.89	NH	NH	1.01	7.50	663.83	553.80
10.1	8.00	3.93	0.1	0.02	0.59	..	..	0.10	75	56.38	55.37
12	4.83	4.47	NH	NH	0.80	NH	NH	0.17	87	43.81	60.78
9	7.57	4.89	NH	NH	1.02	NH	NH	0.20	83	61.54	66.03
11	7.84	4.45	NH	NH	0.74	NH	NH	0.14	84	62.09	62.54
11	5.31	4.25	NH	NH	0.78	NH	NH	0.14	76	47.84	61.09
9	3.55	4.62	NH	NH	0.56	NH	NH	0.24	84	56.41	60.74
52	23.10	22.68	NH	NH	3.90	NH	NH	0.89	414	261.69	311.78
10.4	5.82	4.53	..	..	0.78	..	..	0.18	82.8	52.34	62.87
5	3.02	4.70	NH	NH	0.68	NH	NH	0.19	96	76.49	64.70
10	4.83	5.13	NH	NH	0.97	NH	NH	0.16	99	59.63	71.02
11	4.46	4.73	NH	NH	0.75	NH	NH	0.21	90	56.87	65.91
8	7.69	6.94	1	0.17	0.79	NH	NH	0.11	79	60.77	63.41
4	2.80	5.13	NH	NH	0.96	NH	NH	0.09	60	69.48	64.87
6	2.94	4.84	NH	NH	0.81	NH	NH	0.12	78	61.42	73.70
5	4.62	5.19	NH	NH	1.06	NH	NH	0.13	71	61.06	60.77
10	5.29	5.32	NH	NH	0.55	NH	NH	0.14	89	62.40	66.22
4	4.27	6.06	NH	NH	0.77	NH	NH	0.14	71	58.11	73.00
10	7.06	5.86	1	0.10	1.08	NH	NH	0.19	82	60.31	83.60
6	10.15	6.14	NH	NH	1.31	NH	NH	0.16	105	155.46	85.16
7	5.83	5.44	NH	NH	0.60	NH	NH	0.14	76	75.59	69.52
89	63.86	65.48	2	0.27	10.53	NH	NH	1.78	996	846.59	871.08
7.42	5.32	5.46	0.17	0.02	0.88	..	..	0.15	83.00	70.55	72.01
7	1.34	3.74	NH	NH	0.86	NH	NH	0.15	73	62.09	56.25
5	3.77	3.43	NH	0.01	0.86	NH	NH	0.15	75	73.21	59.63
5	8.31	3.98	NH	NH	0.65	NH	NH	0.12	56	52.43	55.00
10	8.00	2.95	NH	NH	0.53	NH	NH	0.10	75	64.37	54.16
3	4.13	2.87	NH	NH	0.68	NH	NH	0.12	64	55.44	53.51
8	4.98	5.13	NH	NH	1.03	NH	NH	0.01	73	105.94	54.84
8	1.56	5.78	NH	NH	0.89	NH	NH	0.16	83	20.57	56.07
3	0.71	5.62	NH	NH	0.26	NH	NH	0.09	73	121.55	58.92
49	32.80	33.50	NH	0.01	5.76	NH	0.02	0.81	572	555.60	447.38
513	4.10	4.19	..	..	0.72	..	..	0.10	71.5	69.45	55.93
11	7.23	3.40	NH	NH	0.42	NH	NH	0.07	80	62.22	56.96
8	7.64	3.18	NH	NH	0.49	NH	NH	0.08	61	58.44	55.38
11	5.00	3.78	NH	NH	0.48	NH	NH	0.10	92	52.84	56.14
10	4.55	3.32	NH	NH	0.55	NH	NH	0.05	82	54.94	50.24
10	7.02	3.65	NH	NH	0.45	NH	NH	0.05	64	57.75	62.34
8	5.91	3.91	NH	0.08	0.58	NH	NH	0.04	62	56.50	55.04
58	37.35	21.24	NH	0.08	2.97	NH	NH	0.39	441	342.79	336.10
9.67	6.23	3.54	..	0.01	0.49	..	..	0.07	73.5	57.13	56.02

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	January.			February.			March.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rain-fall.	Normal rain-fall.	Number of rainy days.	Rain-fall.	Normal rain-fall.	Number of rainy days.	Rain-fall.	Normal rain-fall.
Burdwan	Bankura	Bankura (Obsy.)	2	0.82	0.51	NH	0.02	1.04	NH	NH	1.25
		Vishnupur	2	0.45	0.37	NH	0.05	1.21	NH	0.03	1.39
		Malinara	1	1.00	0.47	NH	NH	0.96	NH	NH	0.99
		Khatra	1	0.47	0.44	1	0.10	1.09	NH	NH	1.18
		Indas	2	0.38	0.36	1	0.25	1.00	NH	0.04	1.32
		Kotalpur	2	0.67	0.36	NH	NH	1.10	1	0.25	1.68
		Onda	2	0.46	0.31	NH	NH	1.06	NH	NH	0.98
		Gangajalghati	3	0.90	0.48	NH	0.02	0.88	NH	0.03	1.12
		Rajpur	1	0.85	0.48	NH	NH	1.27	NH	NH	1.41
		Sonamukhi	1	0.32	0.42	NH	NH	1.21	NH	NH	1.37
		Taldangra	2	1.00	0.33	NH	0.04	0.84	NH	NH	1.05
		Saranga	1	0.44	0.40	1	0.44	0.79	NH	NH	0.92
		Indpur	NH	NH	0.30	NH	NH	0.87	NH	NH	1.04
		Arhara	3	0.62	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Barjora	2	0.71	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Simlapal	2	0.30	(n)	1	0.35	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Mejia	2	1.46	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Siromanipur	2	1.77	(n)	NH	0.16	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Palasdanga	3	1.00	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Chatna	1	0.39	(n)	1	0.10	(n)	1	0.20	(n)
		Ranibandh	2	0.52	(n)	1	0.13	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Saltora	2	1.00	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Joypur	2	0.34	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Ambikanagar	1	0.40	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Jairampur	2	0.61	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Total	29	7.76	5.17	3	0.92	13.32	1	0.35	15.70
		District average	164	0.59	0.40	0.23	0.07	1.02	0.08	0.03	1.21
	Midnapore	Contai	NH	0.02	0.46	NH	NH	1.29	NH	NH	1.38
		Tamluk	NH	0.04	0.39	NH	NH	1.17	1	0.14	1.78
		Midnapore (Obsy.)	2	0.89	0.55	NH	NH	1.14	1	0.49	1.64
		Ghatal	2	0.70	0.36	1	0.22	0.95	1	0.23	1.65
		Kukrahati	NH	NH	0.49	NH	NH	1.19	NH	NH	1.67
		Amlagura	1	0.66	0.41	2	0.90	1.13	1	0.19	1.61
		Panskura	1	0.80	0.49	1	0.20	1.18	NH	NH	1.58
		Dantan	3	0.70	0.47	NH	NH	1.19	1	0.10	1.62
		Chandrakoma	2	1.20	0.21	1	0.30	1.07	1	0.23	1.47
		Pachet	NH	NH	0.27	NH	NH	0.95	NH	0.05	2.18
		Bhagwanpur	NH	NH	0.27	NH	NH	1.08	NH	NH	1.75
		Kultikri Kashlary	1	0.18	0.29	NH	NH	1.17	1	0.25	2.03
		Nayabasan	NH	NH	0.47	1	0.15	0.65	1	0.10	0.80
		Silda (Belpahari)	1	0.92	0.30	NH	NH	1.05	NH	NH	1.15
		Kharagpur	2	0.95	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Gosfore	1	0.44	0.28	1	0.27	0.82	NH	NH	1.08
		Salboni	NH	NH	0.02	1	0.40	0.83	NH	NH	0.96
		Narayangarh	NH	NH	0.65	NH	NH	0.89	1	0.25	1.35
		Ramnagar	1	0.18	0.33	NH	NH	0.98	NH	NH	1.69
		Mohanpur	NH	NH	0.29	NH	NH	0.93	NH	NH	2.37
		Jenka (Khajri)	NH	NH	0.21	NH	0.05	0.83	NH	NH	1.48
		Nandigram	NH	NH	0.34	NH	NH	0.99	NH	NH	1.80
		Moyna	NH	NH	0.11	NH	NH	1.49	NH	0.11	1.69
		Pingla	2	0.90	0.17	NH	NH	2.25	NH	0.04	1.89
		Narajole	NH	NH	0.19	1	0.50	1.50	NH	NH	2.08
		Kolaghat (Dainan)	NH	0.01	(n)	NH	0.04	(n)	1	0.57	(n)
		Balichak	1	0.74	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	1	0.17	(n)
		Jhargram	1	0.26	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Total	17	7.13	8.28	9	2.99	27.53	9	2.18	41.83
		District average	0.71	0.80	0.34	0.37	0.12	1.14	0.38	0.09	1.74
	Hooghly	Serampore	NH	NH	0.38	NH	0.06	1.21	NH	0.03	1.43
		Hooghly	NH	NH	0.34	1	0.55	1.21	1	0.80	1.51
		Arambagh	1	0.53	0.40	1	0.22	1.07	1	0.23	1.40
		Chaudhata		NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Total		1	0.53	1.12	2	0.83	3.49	2	1.06	4.34
		District average		0.33	0.18	0.37	0.66	0.24	1.16	0.66	0.35	1.46
	Howrah	Howrah	NH	0.05	0.40	NH	0.03	1.11	1	0.12	1.36
		Maharaka	NH	NH	0.44	NH	NH	1.44	1	0.68	1.61
		Ulubaria	NH	0.03	0.42	NH	0.04	1.11	NH	0.12	1.44
		Amta	1	0.35	0.41	NH	NH	1.49	2	0.83	2.41
		Total	1	0.43	1.67	NH	0.07	5.15	4	1.75	6.82
		District average	0.25	0.11	0.42	..	0.02	1.29	1	0.44	1.71
Bajchahi	Boalla	Boalla (Obsy.)	3	1.31	0.35	1	1.31	0.58	NH	NH	1.20
		Nator	2	0.92	0.47	NH	NH	0.74	1	0.20	1.00
		Naugach	3	0.86	0.35	NH	NH	0.71	NH	NH	1.01
		Lalpur	1	0.23	0.32	1	0.28	0.78	NH	NH	1.16
		Manda	NH	NH	0.43	NH	NH	0.67	NH	NH	0.79
		Mahadebpur	2	1.32	0.39	NH	NH	0.67	NH	NH	0.74
		Tanor	2	1.43	0.56	NH	NH	0.52	NH	NH	(n)
		Chaugram	NH	0.05	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	1	0.50	(n)
		Joari	1	0.51	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
		Badalgachi	2	1.10	(n)	NH	0.04	(n)	1	0.80	(n)
		Total	14	6.27	2.89	2	1.59	4.57	1	0.20	6.66
		District average	2	0.39	0.41	0.28	0.23	0.65	0.14	0.03	0.36

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April.			May.			June.			July.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
3	0.74	1.32	8	4.35	4.84	9	12.18	11.00	18	12.06	13.11
5	2.40	1.57	8	6.41	4.76	16	20.47	10.02	18	9.60	11.68
2	2.20	1.05	8	3.15	3.83	11	13.77	10.06	18	20.61	11.64
2	0.87	1.26	4	2.21	3.86	16	18.25	11.01	20	15.24	12.13
2	1.24	1.76	10	8.68	5.26	18	14.74	9.36	20	13.55	11.25
4	2.03	2.00	8	7.19	5.19	11	17.20	10.02	15	19.00	12.89
3	1.53	1.18	9	3.73	3.06	14	15.34	8.20	18	11.15	9.68
2	0.45	1.09	7	4.98	3.57	14	14.76	10.62	19	12.45	11.37
3	1.81	1.59	9	3.78	5.12	16	22.75	10.18	17	13.11	12.43
2	1.77	1.34	7	4.10	4.78	18	20.25	9.77	16	10.6	10.64
3	3.70	0.96	8	4.59	3.18	18	24.36	8.40	15	16.98	9.93
3	2.41	1.60	8	5.18	5.64	15	24.78	11.05	15	8.95	10.19
NH	NH	0.74	NH	NH	3.89	11	13.72	8.78	14	9.87	(n)
1	0.81	(n)	7	2.35	(n)	18	22.80	(n)	15	12.02	(n)
3	0.65	(n)	7	3.87	(n)	13	8.72	(n)	21	17.65	(n)
4	0.85	(n)	8	3.53	(n)	20	18.15	(n)	15	18.57	(n)
2	0.39	(n)	4	1.54	(n)	15	12.74	(n)	18	20.04	(n)
4	2.73	(n)	9	3.73	(n)	17	14.84	(n)	13	11.21	(n)
3	1.81	(n)	6	5.05	(n)	13	12.18	(n)	17	14.16	(n)
2	0.37	(n)	9	4.59	(n)	12	20.32	(n)	15	15.93	(n)
1	0.41	(n)	3	4.15	(n)	15	18.54	(n)	19	17.13	(n)
2	0.47	(n)	5	2.48	(n)	17	16.75	(n)	18	15.59	(n)
2	1.66	(n)	7	5.45	(n)	15	13.77	(n)	15	11.67	(n)
2	0.46	(n)	3	0.91	(n)	15	15.07	(n)	15	8.15	(n)
4	2.27	(n)	7	3.67	(n)	14	13.04	(n)			
36	21.55	17.41	91	58.35	56.98	187	232.57	128.56	226	176.64	149.16
277	1.06	1.34	7	4.49	4.28	14.40	17.89	9.89	17.4	13.50	11.47
2	1.44	1.35	6	2.55	5.12	16	16.39	10.48	22	19.02	13.25
5	4.77	1.72	3	5.78	5.03	18	15.84	10.02	22	25.38	12.41
3	3.87	1.67	10	4.97	5.09	17	16.18	10.04	14	17.89	11.89
4	1.92	2.02	7	3.13	5.28	11	11.78	10.13	18	17.64	12.20
4	3.01	1.48	5	4.38	5.43	17	19.91	12.31	22	30.78	13.49
4	1.40	1.97	7	5.11	4.71	11	17.02	10.34	19	23.22	11.79
3	2.63	2.02	7	4.97	5.58	13	14.82	10.92	21	21.10	11.79
3	3.03	1.94	6	5.71	4.83	13	11.63	10.44	17	17.92	10.85
15	9.60	1.78	6	6.50	4.96	15	10.60	12.58	18	15.10	12.15
3	3.55	1.27	5	5.94	5.22	17	25.14	11.82	20	31.04	12.46
3	2.51	2.14	4	1.05	4.91	18	15.69	14.26	6	9.14	10.28
5	2.59	1.69	7	4.16	4.82	11	15.84	10.64	14	16.10	10.23
5	2.95	1.58	8	4.48	5.68	15	19.93	10.65	14	9.91	10.69
3	2.14	2.21	8	3.16	4.66	14	12.34	10.67	16	20.09	(n)
3	2.45	(n)	5	3.28	(n)	18	17.90	(n)	17	11.88	11.18
4	2.04	1.88	10	5.47	5.01	17	24.38	10.81	13	15.84	10.54
3	1.94	1.45	6	4.11	4.77	13	17.50	12.30	14	16.35	12.95
5	2.90	2.73	6	4.20	8.54	11	13.20	13.27	16	16.02	9.64
3	2.02	1.04	5	4.27	5.19	15	16.30	13.87	21	12.90	12.40
4	4.18	1.44	7	4.10	5.39	18	15.40	11.01	23	29.99	10.55
6	1.73	1.56	4	2.58	5.46	19	19.29	14.85	22	36.50	10.69
3	2.00	1.43	4	1.25	5.11	18	22.50	13.78	21	22.02	15.18
3	4.03	1.61	7	7.65	5.39	16	13.22	11.28	18	24.14	16.74
3	4.06	1.43	5	2.46	5.33	14	19.04	11.83	15	28.82	17.21
4	4.30	2.30	7	3.40	5.97	20	28.26	14.02	19	20.67	(n)
4	2.88	(n)	5	1.76	(n)	18	13.25	(n)	20	28.11	(n)
4	5.30	(n)	9	4.12	(n)	16	14.97	(n)	16	16.33	(n)
2	3.77	(n)	11	8.95	(n)	17	18.14	(n)			
103	74.51	43.06	163	101.38	132.35	367	413.70	296.87	428	492.63	288.60
4.29	3.10	1.79	6.38	4.22	5.51	15.29	17.24	12.38	17.83	26.63	12.03
4	2.48	2.17	7	4.35	5.20	19	20.36	9.94	16	21.82	12.05
3	2.57	2.37	8	4.26	6.00	20	19.46	9.87	18	17.25	10.97
2	1.30	1.06	11	5.52	5.53	14	13.99	9.90	15	13.89	12.51
4	2.85	(n)	7	4.58	(n)	18	12.75	(n)	19	17.02	(n)
9	6.35	0.50	20	14.13	16.73	53	53.81	29.71	49	52.96	35.53
3	2.12	2.17	8.67	4.71	5.58	17.67	17.94	9.90	16.33	17.65	11.84
5	4.17	2.03	8	5.45	5.08	17	21.22	11.21	19	19.32	12.14
5	4.44	1.73	11	5.76	5.49	19	18.97	11.99	20	16.83	13.27
3	3.78	2.03	10	7.34	5.46	17	21.05	11.20	18	21.50	12.46
5	3.45	2.47	10	4.25	6.11	12	12.30	12.54	18	17.40	12.47
18	16.84	8.26	39	22.80	22.09	65	73.54	46.94	75	75.05	50.26
4.5	3.96	2.07	9.75	5.70	5.42	16.25	18.38	11.73	18.75	18.76	12.69
2	1.09	1.78	14	8.14	5.57	19	15.81	11.17	17	17.41	10.81
4	0.81	2.29	15	7.22	7.02	18	16.36	11.10	18	17.00	12.22
5	2.32	1.53	8	5.61	6.04	20	18.44	12.76	16	16.21	11.92
2	2.25	2.10	8	4.53	6.53	8	5.05	10.92	13	6.48	11.41
2	1.11	1.88	NH	NH	5.25	12	15.87	10.99	5	12.80	12.38
3	0.86	1.25	8	4.63	5.63	18	12.90	11.80	17	18.65	11.97
3	1.09	1.27	10	6.70	5.10	19	15.28	16.35	13	11.39	10.63
3	8.80	(n)	10	22.80	(n)	23	27.60	(n)	12	47.05	(n)
3	1.42	(n)	9	5.95	(n)	16	26.57	(n)	14	8.50	(n)
6	3.15	(n)	7	3.47	(n)	17	11.31	(n)	15	12.05	(n)
21	9.53	11.69	68	36.83	41.25	114	99.71	79.09	99	100.57	81.84
3	1.36	1.67	9	5.28	5.89	16.29	14.24	11.80	14.14	14.35	11.62

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	August.			September.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
Hurdwan	Bankura	Bankura (Obay.)	13	9.75	11.47	7	6.04	8.74
		Vishnupur	16	11.44	12.56	6	2.08	8.68
		Mallara	11	7.30	11.06	4	1.95	7.45
		Khatra	15	10.95	11.07	7	4.18	8.07
		Indas	15	8.24	10.14	2	1.05	8.43
		Kotalpur	14	12.27	11.66	7	3.30	8.22
		Onda	14	9.19	10.11	5	1.78	7.80
		Gangajalghati	17	18.13	10.96	5	2.36	7.89
		Rajpur	14	7.96	12.24	3	0.92	8.98
		Sonamukhi	14	7.13	11.37	3	2.19	8.47
		Taldangra	15	12.98	10.33	6	3.35	7.11
		Saranga	12	4.80	12.36	7	3.58	7.59
		Indpur	12	9.20	11.03	3	2.50	7.21
		Arhra	12	12.61	(n)	5	1.04	(n)
		Barjora	11	7.35	(n)	4	1.59	(n)
		Simlapal	19	17.07	(n)	4	2.87	(n)
		Mejha	16	12.49	(n)	5	3.74	(n)
		Seromanipur	15	12.68	(n)	7	3.28	(n)
		Paladanga	9	6.13	(n)	5	5.94	(n)
		Chatma	14	13.12	(n)	2	0.68	(n)
		Ranibandh	7	4.69	(n)	6	2.03	(n)
		Saltora	12	9.96	(n)	3	3.99	(n)
		Joypur	9	9.59	(n)	5	1.58	(n)
		Ambikanagar	11	7.08	(n)	6	4.55	(n)
		Jalrampur	9	8.82	(n)	7	2.71	(n)
		Total	182	124.43	147.01	65	36.37	105.49
		District average	14	9.57	11.41	5	2.72	8.11
	Midnapore	Contal	18	15.25	12.54	17	7.78	10.90
		Tamluk	13	15.86	12.62	8	3.46	8.96
		Midnapore (Obay.)	17	14.21	11.91	9	5.84	8.02
		Ghatal	17	15.35	12.07	9	4.72	9.39
		Kukrahati	20	17.49	12.12	10	4.53	9.73
		Amlagura	19	15.92	12.82	3	2.22	8.76
		Panskura	20	19.92	11.30	12	6.10	8.71
		Dantan	21	12.28	11.47	7	2.56	8.75
		Chandrakona	19	20.12	11.81	3	1.92	8.69
		Pachet	22	21.94	11.38	12	9.29	9.21
		Bhagwanpur	19	16.12	11.41	8	9.80	7.58
		Kultikri Kashlary	12	11.44	10.68	5	2.02	7.07
		Nayabasan	20	14.99	9.18	6	3.11	7.15
		Sida (Belpahar)	17	11.33	11.09	8	3.25	8.62
		Kharagpur	12	8.45	(n)	6	3.77	(n)
		Goaltore	15	8.71	11.15	6	3.27	8.27
		Saiboni	10	7.67	8.80	4	1.62	8.16
		Narayanganj	20	12.70	11.00	10	6.05	7.02
		Ramnagar	19	11.09	11.40	18	10.75	10.14
		Mohanpur	19	11.95	10.05	13	3.70	9.73
		Jenka (Khajri)	20	18.03	11.92	11	5.14	9.67
		Nandigram	24	34.50	12.55	17	5.50	9.06
		Moyna	19	20.07	10.92	11	7.31	7.24
		Pingla	14	9.93	10.62	12	7.61	7.35
		Narajole	18	25.42	10.44	6	3.50	9.28
		Kolaghat (Daiman)	19	19.30	(n)	12	7.24	(n)
		Balichak	19	18.59	(n)	9	5.18	(n)
		Jhargram	16	15.47	(n)	9	4.59	(n)
		Total	432	382.20	285.44	224	122.05	217.72
		District average	18.00	15.93	11.87	9.33	5.08	9.07
	Hooghly	Serampore	22	14.08	11.06	9	4.56	8.77
		Hooghly	20	18.82	10.72	9	4.00	8.12
		Arambagh	17	19.47	12.44	11	4.04	8.74
		Chanditala		14	14.74	(n)	6	4.25	(n)
		Total		69	52.38	34.22	29	12.60	25.63
		District average		19.67	17.46	11.41	9.67	4.20	8.54
	Howrah	Howrah	17	15.41	11.52	8	2.77	8.98
		Maheswara	21	22.55	13.02	11	10.98	8.59
		Ulubaria	20	19.25	11.78	9	4.30	7.92
		Amra	20	22.12	12.19	6	4.05	8.24
		Total	78	79.33	48.51	34	22.10	33.73
		District average	19.5	19.83	12.13	8.5	5.52	8.43
Esjshahi	Boalia	Boalia (Obay.)	16	17.61	10.32	6	7.45	10.04
		Nator	19	14.84	11.47	5	2.30	10.60
		Naugao	13	14.63	10.56	8	3.94	11.01
		Lalpur	12	12.40	11.31	3	0.60	10.27
		Manda	5	8.85	10.31	8	10.94	9.99
		Mahadebpur	15	14.59	11.86	14	12.34	10.74
		Tanor	10	11.39	9.41	9	6.45	7.29
		Chaugram	10	42.20	(n)	9	14.65	(n)
		Jorai	13	8.42	(n)	6	6.48	(n)
		Badalgachi	9	8.36	(n)	5	6.49	(n)
		Total	90	94.31	75.24	53	44.11	69.94
		District average	12.86	13.47	10.75	7.57	6.30	9.99

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October.			November.			December.			Annual.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
9	5.29	2.91	NI	NI	0.64	NI	0.01	0.08	69	52.16	57.00
7	7.58	3.05	NI	NI	0.61	NI	NI	0.13	78	60.91	56.03
4	4.59	2.99	NI	NI	0.44	NI	NI	0.11	57	54.57	51.05
5	2.38	3.30	NI	NI	0.70	NI	NI	0.17	72	54.65	55.78
6	5.36	2.79	NI	NI	0.62	NI	NI	0.10	76	53.53	52.89
6	3.34	3.31	NI	NI	0.75	NI	NI	0.10	68	70.34	57.27
4	4.78	2.83	NI	NI	0.45	NI	NI	0.08	70	47.96	45.69
5	3.44	2.75	NI	NI	0.60	NI	0.05	0.08	72	52.58	51.36
7	13.66	3.61	NI	NI	0.67	NI	NI	0.15	70	64.08	57.87
9	10.20	3.07	NI	NI	0.71	NI	NI	0.10	71	59.07	55.04
6	1.89	5.23	NI	NI	0.82	NI	NI	0	74	62.61	48.89
4	4.16	4.23	NI	NI	0.91	NI	NI	0	68	62.84	55.42
4	1.95	5.01	NI	NI	0.69	NI	NI	0	47	36.32	49.80
3	1.06	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	1	0.56	(n)	63	51.32	(n)
6	5.12	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	61	40.99	(n)
7	2.70	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	80	63.47	(n)
5	4.62	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	64	55.55	(n)
7	4.43	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	77	63.65	(n)
5	9.37	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	57	52.19	(n)
3	3.85	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	64	57.78	(n)
4	3.77	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	51	50.17	(n)
5	5.31	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	63	57.09	(n)
7	9.50	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	67	57.48	(n)
5	2.22	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	58	42.36	(n)
8	7.54	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	66	46.81	(n)
79	73.52	45.08	NI	NI	8.61	NI	0.06	1.10	890	731.52	693.59
6.08	5.06	3.47	..	..	0.66	..	..	0.08	68.5	56.27	53.34
11	9.45	7.01	NI	NI	1.27	NI	NI	0.23	92	71.90	65.27
9	5.40	4.35	NI	NI	0.66	NI	NI	0.18	79	76.62	59.89
9	4.27	3.87	NI	NI	0.83	NI	NI	0.22	82	68.61	57.07
9	4.64	3.44	NI	NI	0.71	NI	NI	0.19	79	60.33	58.99
10	7.28	5.01	NI	NI	0.90	NI	NI	0.08	91	87.88	63.93
6	11.56	3.36	NI	NI	0.87	NI	NI	0.16	73	78.80	57.92
12	8.08	3.65	NI	NI	1.06	NI	NI	0.16	91	78.72	58.44
11	8.08	4.91	NI	NI	1.04	NI	NI	0.13	83	62.01	57.54
6	3.48	3.83	NI	NI	0.80	NI	NI	0.34	85	69.05	59.89
13	10.20	5.81	NI	NI	0.80	NI	NI	0.05	92	107.15	60.92
11	5.36	5.79	NI	NI	0.88	NI	NI	0.14	84	69.20	61.36
10	6.20	5.80	NI	NI	1.10	NI	NI	0.05	56	52.72	56.28
7	3.63	3.61	NI	NI	2.17	NI	NI	0.33	77	65.34	52.59
8	4.81	3.88	NI	NI	0.67	NI	NI	0.10	73	47.86	55.18
9	3.26	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	81	60.76	(n)
10	6.71	4.63	NI	NI	0.60	NI	NI	0.18	81	60.22	55.89
6	5.13	4.16	NI	NI	1.25	1	0.35	0.21	57	54.89	53.50
NI	NI	5.46	NI	NI	1.70	NI	NI	0.23	67	55.65	66.09
16	10.00	8.66	NI	NI	1.78	NI	NI	0.03	95	70.63	64.75
14	9.40	7.87	NI	NI	1.08	NI	NI	0.01	96	61.63	62.57
15	9.56	7.87	NI	NI	1.56	NI	NI	0.06	95	86.27	66.35
14	12.00	6.92	NI	NI	1.05	NI	NI	0.03	105	114.25	62.22
11	5.73	5.21	NI	NI	1.21	NI	NI	0.02	88	80.74	58.33
14	6.63	5.21	NI	NI	0.89	NI	NI	0.01	80	75.71	57.39
10	6.90	6.39	NI	NI	0.98	NI	NI	0.16	81	101.10	70.09
8	6.29	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	86	67.71	(n)
10	6.44	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	89	63.58	(n)
9	5.73	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	81	73.24	(n)
239	163.10	132.85	NI	NI	26.89	1	0.35	3.36	19.82	1762.31	1603.18
9.96	6.79	5.53	..	..	1.12	0.04	0.01	0.14	82.58	73.43	62.63
8	6.00	4.09	NI	NI	0.61	NI	NI	0.20	85	73.74	57.11
10	4.81	3.87	NI	NI	0.66	NI	NI	0.27	90	72.53	55.91
8	3.25	3.77	NI	NI	0.53	NI	NI	0.15	81	62.44	58.43
NI	NI	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	68	56.19	(n)
26	14.06	11.73	NI	NI	1.83	NI	NI	0.02	256	208.71	171.45
8.67	4.68	3.91	..	..	0.61	..	..	0.21	85.33	69.67	57.15
9	4.34	4.27	NI	NI	0.52	NI	NI	0.19	84	72.88	58.76
9	3.30	4.12	NI	NI	0.62	NI	NI	0.19	97	83.51	62.51
8	2.99	3.81	NI	NI	0.68	NI	NI	0.16	85	80.40	58.48
6	2.25	4.39	NI	NI	0.75	NI	NI	0.24	80	67.00	63.71
32	12.88	16.59	NI	NI	2.57	NI	NI	0.77	346	303.79	243.46
8	3.22	4.15	..	..	0.64	..	..	0.19	86.5	75.95	60.87
11	13.71	2.73	NI	NI	0.49	NI	0.04	0.09	89	83.85	56.10
12	17.23	4.21	NI	NI	0.52	NI	NI	0.08	94	77.67	61.72
9	12.25	4.37	NI	NI	0.58	NI	NI	0.09	82	74.25	60.93
9	11.95	3.87	NI	NI	0.70	NI	NI	0.10	57	43.77	59.66
NI	NI	4.01	NI	NI	0.44	NI	NI	0.02	32	49.67	60.48
9	9.42	4.43	NI	NI	0.44	NI	NI	0.09	57	74.94	60.12
12	12.22	5.04	NI	NI	0.36	NI	NI	0.08	78	65.95	51.37
11	11.96	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	1	0.20	(n)	80	175.81	(n)
8	12.75	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	70	68.56	(n)
13	13.25	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	NI	NI	(n)	78	60.02	(n)
62	76.78	29.66	NI	NI	3.53	NI	0.01	0.52	519	469.91	406.38
5.86	10.99	4.24	..	..	0.50	..	..	0.07	74.14	67.13	58.04

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	January.			February.			March.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rain-fall.	Normal rain-fall.	Number of rainy days.	Rain-fall.	Normal rain-fall.	Number of rainy days.	Rain-fall.	Normal rain-fall.
Rajshahi	Dinajpur	Nithpur ..	3	1.52	0.02	1	0.10	0.91	NH	NH	0.60
		Nawabganj ..	3	0.72	0.15	1	0.20	0.41	NH	NH	0.62
		Gangarainpur ..	3	1.60	0.25	1	0.39	0.73	NH	NH	0.70
		Churamon ..	3	1.65	0.35	1	0.20	0.63	NH	NH	0.61
		Raiganj ..	3	2.08	0.35	1	0.37	0.57	NH	NH	0.77
		Dinajpur (Obay.) ..	3	1.58	0.32	1	0.16	0.57	NH	NH	0.75
		Baharghat ..	3	1.82	0.36	1	0.27	0.70	NH	NH	0.78
		Thakurgaon ..	1	0.44	0.30	NH	0.13	0.74	NH	NH	0.92
		Setabganj ..	1	0.75	0.14	1	0.15	0.64	NH	NH	0.90
		Ramganj ..	1	0.60	0.18	NH	NH	0.75	NH	NH	0.77
		Etwarl ..	1	0.34	0.14	2	0.43	0.64	NH	NH	1.42
		Birganj ..	2	0.55	0.17	2	0.23	0.78	NH	NH	0.92
		Parbatipur ..	3	1.15	0.10	NH	NH	0.77	NH	NH	0.90
		Patultola ..	3	1.25	(a)	NH	0.04	(a)	NH	NH	(a)
		Total ..	30	14.80	3.43	12	2.63	8.84	NH	NH	10.72
		District average ..	2.31	1.14	0.26	0.92	0.20	0.68	..	..	0.82
	Jaipalguri	Jaipalguri (Obay.) ..	2	0.25	0.30	2	0.35	0.66	1	0.10	1.36
		Allpur Duara ..	1	0.22	0.31	NH	0.05	0.75	NH	NH	1.89
		Falakata ..	1	0.18	0.28	NH	NH	0.63	NH	NH	1.31
		Debiganj ..	1	0.25	0.35	NH	0.04	0.79	NH	NH	1.05
		Buxa ..	NH	NH	1.00	NH	0.09	1.15	1	1.26	2.99
		Kalchini ..	NH	0.12	0.34	1	0.16	1.09	1	0.11	2.00
		Kumargram ..	1	0.14	0.40	1	0.14	1.10	NH	NH	2.48
		Total ..	6	1.16	2.98	4	0.83	6.17	3	1.56	13.08
		District average ..	0.86	0.17	0.43	0.57	0.12	0.88	0.43	0.22	1.87
	Darjeeling	Siliguri ..	NH	0.05	0.38	2	0.25	0.70	NH	0.03	1.24
		Darjeeling (Obay.) ..	1	0.23	0.55	5	2.09	1.10	1	0.60	1.84
		Kalimpong ..	1	0.15	0.57	4	1.40	0.84	3	0.64	1.48
		Mongpoo ..	1	0.13	0.54	4	1.70	1.09	2	1.00	1.85
		Kurseong ..	NH	0.11	0.67	3	2.29	1.12	NH	0.13	1.84
		Pedong ..	1	0.23	0.66	5	3.74	1.15	5	1.29	2.00
		Total ..	4	0.90	3.36	23	11.47	6.00	9	3.59	10.25
		District average ..	0.67	0.15	0.54	3.83	1.91	1.00	1.5	0.60	1.71
	Bangpur	Bhawaniganj (Galbandha) ..	3	1.03	0.32	1	0.14	0.70	NH	NH	1.21
		Bangpur (Obay.) ..	NH	0.03	0.34	1	0.15	0.69	NH	NH	1.13
		Pirganj ..	2	1.55	0.14	1	0.31	0.85	NH	NH	0.69
		Kurigaon ..	1	0.59	0.30	1	0.16	0.58	NH	NH	1.63
		Gobindganj ..	2	0.30	0.20	1	0.30	0.66	NH	NH	1.10
		Bagdogra (Nilphamari) ..	1	0.53	0.35	1	0.53	0.66	NH	NH	1.11
		Ulipur ..	2	2.07	0.24	1	0.20	0.56	NH	NH	1.20
		Sunderganj ..	3	1.15	0.21	2	0.36	0.51	NH	NH	1.38
		Saidpur ..	1	0.55	0.07	NH	0.06	0.69	NH	NH	1.02
		Total ..	15	7.80	2.33	9	2.24	5.80	NH	NH	10.47
		District average ..	1.67	0.87	0.25	1	0.25	0.64	..	..	1.16
	Bogra	Sherpur ..	2	0.58	0.40	NH	NH	0.75	1	0.45	1.00
		Nowkhilla ..	NH	NH	0.38	NH	NH	0.82	1	0.15	1.15
		Bogra (Obay.) ..	3	0.71	0.38	NH	0.03	0.78	1	0.17	1.24
		Panchbibi ..	3	2.17	0.32	1	0.36	0.89	NH	NH	0.97
		Khetlat ..	2	2.37	0.15	NH	NH	0.35	NH	NH	0.53
		Adamdighi ..	NH	NH	(a)	NH	NH	(a)	NH	NH	(a)
		Dubchanchia ..	2	0.75	(a)	NH	0.03	(a)	1	0.22	(a)
		Total ..	10	5.83	1.63	1	0.39	3.69	3	0.77	5.01
		District average ..	2	1.17	0.33	0.20	0.08	0.72	0.60	0.15	1.00
	Pabna	Shazadpur ..	1	0.12	0.06	NH	NH	0.74	NH	NH	1.73
		Pabna ..	2	0.49	0.33	NH	NH	1.01	NH	0.02	1.36
		Sirajganj (Obay.) ..	1	0.47	0.32	NH	NH	0.77	2	0.69	1.33
		Iswardi ..	2	0.64	0.05	NH	NH	0.65	NH	NH	0.96
		Total ..	6	1.72	0.77	NH	NH	3.17	2	0.71	5.38
		District average ..	1.5	0.43	0.19	..	..	0.79	0.50	0.18	1.35
	Malda	Malda (Obay.) ..	2	2.64	0.55	2	0.52	0.84	NH	NH	0.71
		Chanchal ..		6	2.71	0.43	1	0.32	0.78	NH	NH	0.62
		Gazol ..		3	1.99	0.35	NH	NH	0.72	NH	NH	0.66
		Sibganj ..		3	2.42	0.58	1	0.34	0.75	NH	NH	0.64
		Gomastapur ..		3	2.50	0.23	1	0.21	0.93	NH	NH	0.76
		Nawabganj ..		5	1.82	0.35	3	0.70	0.70	NH	NH	1.01
		Total ..	22	14.06	2.49	8	2.09	4.72	NH	NH	4.40
		District average ..	3.67	2.35	0.41	1.33	0.35	0.79	0.73

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April.			May.			June.			July.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
3	0.00	0.00	6	4.28	4.88	15	19.29	11.27	15	15.28	12.25
4	13.0	1.06	7	6.48	7.13	19	17.75	15.13	17	19.36	15.50
1	2.42	1.65	11	5.21	6.03	19	13.79	12.91	18	20.38	15.60
1	0.28	1.87	7	5.36	4.59	18	19.24	11.50	17	12.29	13.87
2	1.63	1.41	6	3.82	5.59	17	15.43	12.77	12	14.56	14.75
4	4.50	2.14	9	8.35	7.50	18	15.20	14.05	19	20.09	15.50
4	1.55	1.04	10	3.86	6.73	19	15.77	11.08	20	16.24	13.18
0	4.19	2.11	10	7.27	7.40	16	14.11	17.00	16	27.86	19.95
3	1.25	1.84	7	5.15	6.60	18	22.10	15.12	12	20.30	15.55
2	3.44	2.07	11	10.18	6.19	12	17.59	16.00	15	31.18	15.81
6	5.11	3.23	4	3.18	7.87	18	15.72	20.85	15	17.71	25.31
5	4.53	2.16	11	7.04	8.13	19	17.08	16.00	18	23.89	17.03
3	3.00	2.69	9	10.60	8.28	14	14.64	14.71	15	24.27	16.13
3	2.73	(n)	11	5.27	(n)	16	11.60	(n)	15	11.38	(n)
49	45.50	25.23	108	80.78	87.21	222	218.61	189.05	209	264.08	210.69
3.77	8.50	1.94	8.31	621	6.71	17.08	16.82	14.61	16.08	20.31	16.21
6	4.65	3.73	14	10.70	11.07	21	14.72	23.73	23	30.42	31.28
6	6.35	5.87	13	12.09	14.61	19	23.16	20.66	19	41.49	32.97
8	6.40	4.26	14	7.64	11.88	18	25.96	23.86	19	30.49	28.43
7	4.23	3.17	8	6.81	9.60	17	22.88	19.95	18	30.08	10.98
5	2.20	8.30	4	6.38	19.60	5	30.40	39.00	22	39.43	60.36
7	4.96	6.08	16	9.68	15.20	21	32.04	28.78	21	32.39	35.36
6	6.44	7.41	18	16.74	16.74	19	24.23	32.91	19	41.94	43.20
45	35.23	38.82	87	70.04	68.60	120	163.39	198.84	141	268.83	241.53
6.43	5.03	5.55	12.43	10.01	14.09	17.14	23.34	28.41	20.14	36.97	34.50
6	6.39	3.60	23	9.32	10.79	18	39.14	25.40	18	46.20	33.40
9	4.30	3.85	15	8.06	8.70	27	28.40	24.86	26	26.31	32.31
9	3.08	2.91	11	4.30	5.53	23	22.39	17.48	22	10.36	23.90
8	5.80	4.28	18	16.26	9.16	20	22.41	20.06	25	28.26	31.08
9	4.01	4.02	10	10.54	11.81	25	30.97	32.87	27	35.29	43.60
7	2.73	5.15	19	10.49	8.94	27	23.10	19.70	26	27.48	24.42
48	26.31	23.84	86	58.98	64.93	140	100.41	140.37	144	179.89	188.71
8	4.39	3.97	14.33	9.83	9.16	23.33	27.74	24.29	24	29.98	31.46
6	4.24	2.97	12	13.99	9.81	17	17.34	15.47	17	16.82	13.16
3	2.50	3.09	15	10.09	10.98	15	10.15	17.61	16	33.66	16.26
3	3.24	3.10	13	14.11	9.90	17	18.27	16.52	19	24.71	15.75
6	10.73	4.33	14	8.27	13.66	19	22.91	22.29	19	25.58	16.09
3	3.55	2.72	7	6.10	8.33	13	18.30	14.31	11	10.70	14.04
7	2.88	3.00	11	7.00	9.63	17	14.09	19.86	17	19.03	17.18
5	4.98	4.05	16	16.35	12.98	16	22.79	18.95	15	31.89	14.08
6	6.76	3.47	14	14.27	10.54	14	18.68	15.88	15	25.21	14.97
4	1.73	2.28	10	9.49	9.58	22	13.77	15.90	18	19.59	16.71
43	40.67	29.01	112	100.28	95.36	150	156.30	156.69	148	206.29	137.23
4.78	4.52	3.22	12.44	11.14	10.60	16.67	17.37	17.41	16.44	22.92	15.25
4	3.00	2.40	10	9.92	7.58	13	20.22	11.78	16	13.80	12.23
4	2.88	2.47	7	11.20	9.94	9	13.53	13.43	10	12.38	12.22
2	1.15	2.37	12	9.62	9.60	25	20.85	14.03	18	19.10	13.06
2	1.39	2.07	10	7.27	7.28	18	12.14	11.90	18	16.01	12.70
3	1.28	2.14	8	10.72	5.16	16	19.14	8.45	19	15.27	10.10
3	1.09	(n)	6	3.81	(n)	13	19.69	(n)	11	13.80	(n)
2	1.34	(n)	6	6.60	(n)	19	18.69	(n)	19	16.39	(n)
15	10.28	11.85	47	48.63	37.49	81	61.88	59.59	81	76.57	60.36
3	2.06	2.27	9.40	9.73	7.69	16.20	18.38	11.92	16.2	15.31	12.07
2	0.86	2.90	13	9.48	6.40	18	11.43	10.60	15	11.20	10.49
3	0.91	3.11	12	7.14	7.45	15	8.03	11.33	19	11.05	10.76
4	3.31	3.31	16	10.45	7.88	19	18.50	12.41	17	13.87	11.49
4	1.55	2.20	15	12.82	6.35	16	11.78	10.96	19	14.27	9.52
13	6.63	11.52	56	39.89	28.09	68	49.74	45.30	70	50.52	42.26
3.25	1.66	2.88	14	9.97	7.02	17	12.44	11.31	17.5	12.63	10.57
2	0.54	1.13	8	6.27	4.50	17	17.39	10.85	15	18.09	10.97
2	0.07	1.10	8	5.99	4.82	19	24.08	11.37	14	15.12	13.89
3	0.30	1.16	6	4.31	4.36	15	12.50	10.36	17	12.20	13.60
4	1.97	1.10	6	2.81	5.01	14	16.30	9.72	15	14.29	11.10
2	1.55	1.24	9	5.63	4.41	15	13.17	10.48	18	12.58	12.02
2	1.56	1.40	5	3.88	4.64	13	9.50	11.78	16	14.03	11.10
13	5.90	7.28	42	28.89	27.74	93	92.94	64.06	95	87.31	72.62
2.16	0.90	1.21	7	4.82	4.62	155	15.49	10.69	15.83	14.55	12.10

* The rainfall for the first three weeks was not reported.

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	August.			September.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
Rajshahi	Dinajpur	Nithpur	16	14.84	11.19	8	4.37	9.89
		Nawabganj	12	18.16	14.39	12	11.92	11.05
		Gangarampur	14	16.23	14.05	13	8.55	11.02
		Churamon	14	14.22	13.02	9	6.92	11.57
		Kuliganj	13	23.36	14.18	6	6.96	10.82
		Dinajpur (Obay.)	14	19.07	13.35	12	12.80	12.30
		Balirghat	14	17.54	12.30	11	9.25	14.74
		Thakurgaon	18	13.89	17.07	9	10.53	11.95
		Setabganj	11	11.30	15.50	10	10.50	13.56
		Raniganj	11	10.79	16.46	8	14.58	16.63
		Atwari	19	18.28	21.07	15	10.56	11.99
		Birganj	13	13.42	13.86	12	11.46	11.00
		Parbatipur	9	14.90	14.53	10	7.48	(n)
		Patnibola	11	13.65	(n)	7		(n)
	Total ..		178	206.01	190.02	135	184.20	167.03
	District average ..		13.69	15.85	14.62	10.39	10.32	12.68
	Jaipalguri	Jaipalguri (Obay.) ..	20	29.06	25.04	18	29.34	19.64
		Alipur Duara	16	34.82	25.39	17	23.83	22.86
		Falakata	15	27.00	22.72	16	14.50	18.16
		Dehiganj	13	19.99	16.68	17	12.67	14.04
		Buxa	22	47.06	44.08	23	44.84	31.18
		Kalchind	21	39.20	31.38	16	23.52	21.05
		Kutuaigram	15	35.78	29.04	14	26.29	25.59
	Total ..		122	233.51	194.28	121	175.01	153.46
	District average ..		17.43	33.86	27.75	17.28	25.00	21.92
	Darjeeling	Siliguri	17	39.68	27.47	15	40.20	21.44
		Darjeeling (Obay.) ..	21	29.02	26.12	14	6.55	18.38
		Kalimpong	17	19.08	19.04	10	4.92	12.52
		Mongpo	20	19.70	25.93	14	6.65	18.11
		Kurseong	24	25.16	34.42	21	16.73	24.47
		Pedong	26	21.04	22.09	16	5.37	14.77
	Total ..		125	144.68	155.07	90	80.42	109.60
	District average ..		20.83	24.11	25.84	15	13.40	18.28
	Rangpur	Bhawaniganj (Gaihandha) ..	13	13.58	12.05	17	15.36	12.10
		Rangpur (Obay.)	11	23.34	13.63	7	7.19	13.74
		Pirganj	13	10.27	13.62	15	13.35	13.02
		Kuriganj	16	22.21	12.21	13	17.00	14.34
		Gobindganj	10	8.30	13.97	11	16.50	13.39
		Bagdogra (Nilphamari) ..	14	22.39	16.09	17	9.67	14.59
		Ulupur	10	16.20	13.07	7	10.00	13.60
		Sunderganj	9	13.55	12.27	18	15.02	13.21
		Saidpur	9	15.21	14.84	10	8.18	11.68
	Total ..		105	145.08	121.35	115	112.88	119.96
	District average ..		11.67	16.11	13.48	12.77	12.54	13.33
	Bogra	Sherpur	13	9.37	12.11	10	10.64	10.27
		Nowkhilla	7	9.12	12.25	7	8.09	19.75
		Bogra (Obay.)	13	10.38	13.29	14	9.88	11.67
		Panchibibi	12	13.14	11.85	12	7.82	11.35
		Khetlai	12	12.63	8.18	10	12.40	8.04
		Adamdighi	6	11.97	(n)	5	6.10	(n)
		Dubchanchia	13	10.54	(n)	15	17.12	(n)
	Total ..		57	54.64	57.68	53	49.43	52.08
	District average ..		11.40	10.93	11.54	10.6	9.88	10.42
	Pabna	Shazadpur	14	13.50	12.27	4	3.32	7.91
		Pabna	15	11.09	10.63	3	1.15	9.12
		Sirajganj (Obay.)	15	13.28	11.50	10	7.23	9.11
		Iswardi	12	12.49	10.51	7	3.86	8.54
	Total ..		56	50.06	44.91	24	15.54	35.28
	District average ..		14	12.74	11.23	6	3.88	8.82
	Malda	Malda (Obay.)	14	9.61	11.52	11	8.67	10.79
		Chanchal .. ..		17	21.02	12.34	6	4.72	10.38
		Gazol .. ..		15	15.24	12.98	4	6.61	10.96
		Sitganj .. ..		11	6.61	10.18	5	3.14	9.17
		Gomastapur .. ..		15	8.09	10.62	12	6.19	7.60
		Nawabganj .. ..		14	9.60	11.83	8	6.08	8.70
	Total ..		86	70.37	69.47	46	35.41	57.66
	District average ..		14.33	11.73	11.58	7.67	5.90	9.61

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October.			November.			December.			Annual.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
11	12.57	4.60	NH	NH	0.32	NH	NH	0	74	72.85	57.49
11	12.43	5.01	1	0.30	0.18	NH	NH	0	89	100.31	71.59
11	9.05	4.14	NH	NH	0.13	NH	NH	0.15	94	77.62	67.40
11	10.83	3.22	NH	NH	0.26	NH	NH	0.09	81	69.99	61.14
7	7.70	3.40	1	0.25	0.19	NH	NH	0.11	68	75.96	64.91
10	10.87	4.25	NH	NH	0.22	NH	NH	0.06	96	93.52	71.10
15	8.79	4.45	NH	NH	0.32	NH	NH	0.08	97	75.11	63.09
11	6.56	4.09	NH	NH	0.19	NH	NH	0.05	87	84.98	84.76
11	9.45	3.72	NH	NH	0.16	NH	NH	0.06	74	80.95	72.24
5	6.17	3.74	NH	NH	0.25	NH	NH	0.01	65	94.48	74.79
8	10.08	3.48	NH	NH	0.00	NH	NH	0.02	84	87.41	100.66
11	7.16	4.85	NH	NH	0.30	NH	NH	0.07	93	86.26	76.85
5	8.65	5.05	NH	NH	0.33	NH	NH	0.03	68	88.01	74.72
12	9.02	(m)	NH	NH	(m)	NH	NH	(m)	78	62.92	(m)
133	120.31	54.04	2	0.55	2.85	NH	NH	0.73	107.8	1087.45	940.74
10.23	9.25	4.16	0.15	0.04	0.22	..	..	0.06	82.92	83.65	72.37
18	20.82	4.90	2	0.22	0.20	NH	NH	0.11	125	140.63	122.32
15	11.04	5.15	2	0.76	0.26	NH	NH	0.14	108	156.81	140.86
13	7.06	4.29	4	0.69	0.30	NH	NH	0.11	108	129.61	116.23
13	13.50	3.83	NH	NH	0.17	NH	NH	0.05	94	111.05	90.15
20	10.75	9.97	3	1.43	0.90	1	0.58	0.01	100	174.44	209.09
15	7.88	6.19	3	0.78	0.64	1	0.53	0.15	123	151.36	148.21
5	7.17	8.15	3	1.41	0.56	NH	NH	0.22	101	160.28	167.80
97	78.22	42.48	17	5.29	3.03	2	1.11	1.39	765	1024.18	994.66
13.86	11.17	6.07	2.43	0.76	0.43	0.28	0.16	0.19	109.24	146.31	142.09
11	13.60	6.08	2	1.36	0.43	NH	NH	0.10	102	196.22	131.03
9	8.15	4.54	3	0.77	0.78	NH	NH	0.24	131	105.48	123.27
8	3.33	3.15	2	0.32	0.62	1	0.42	0.27	111	76.28	84.34
13	5.68	3.94	1	1.13	0.65	NH	NH	0.31	126	108.72	128.00
13	8.98	5.09	1	0.37	0.49	NH	NH	0.26	133	134.58	161.26
12	6.74	3.71	4	1.59	0.73	NH	NH	0.44	146	103.80	103.75
46	46.48	24.11	13	5.53	3.70	1	0.42	1.62	749	725.08	730.85
11	7.75	4.52	2.17	0.92	0.62	0.17	0.07	0.27	124.83	120.85	121.78
10	10.95	5.73	NH	NH	0.30	NH	NH	0.09	96	92.43	73.90
11	10.36	5.36	NH	NH	0.21	NH	NH	0.04	79	97.56	82.03
9	9.33	5.80	NH	NH	0.46	NH	NH	0.10	92	95.14	719.9
15	15.22	5.29	NH	NH	0.24	NH	NH	0.06	104	122.67	95.03
8	9.00	5.53	NH	NH	0.43	NH	NH	0.08	66	73.05	74.74
9	8.78	4.16	NH	NH	0.14	NH	NH	0.08	94	85.50	86.44
6	8.70	6.67	NH	NH	0.33	NH	NH	0.06	78	113.85	86.08
9	6.89	6.35	NH	NH	0.33	NH	NH	0.07	91	101.89	79.19
14	14.14	4.76	NH	0.05	0.23	NH	NH	0.05	84	82.82	77.71
91	83.37	49.65	NH	0.05	2.67	NH	NH	0.65	788	864.91	731.07
10.11	10.37	5.52	..	0.01	0.30	..	..	0.07	87.55	96.10	81.23
9	17.02	4.44	NH	NH	0.60	NH	NH	0.12	74	85.66	63.76
5	18.17	5.13	NH	NH	0.74	NH	NH	0.11	50	76.07	68.20
18	18.43	4.96	NH	NH	0.32	NH	NH	0.05	100	95.22	70.97
8	8.26	4.93	NH	NH	0.31	NH	NH	0.09	84	65.65	64.66
10	15.83	4.20	1	0.25	0.28	NH	NH	0.0	81	89.87	47.64
6	8.71	(m)	NH	NH	(m)	NH	NH	(m)	50	65.23	(m)
13	11.35	(m)	NH	NH	(m)	NH	NH	(m)	90	83.03	(m)
50	77.71	23.06	1	0.25	2.45	NH	NH	0.37	399	416.38	315.23
10	15.64	4.73	0.20	0.05	0.49	..	..	0.07	79.8	83.28	63.06
10	11.52	5.17	NH	NH	0.24	NH	NH	0.13	77	61.43	58.60
10	10.38	4.42	NH	NH	0.57	NH	NH	0.11	79	50.89	60.20
10	17.93	4.94	NH	NH	0.62	NH	NH	0.11	94	85.73	64.89
13	14.01	4.94	NH	NH	0.55	NH	NH	0.16	88	71.50	55.41
43	53.84	19.47	NH	NH	1.98	NH	NH	0.53	384	209.55	234.60
10.75	13.46	4.87	..	..	0.49	..	..	0.13	8.45	67.39	59.65
9	7.34	4.34	NH	NH	0.35	NH	NH	0.05	79	71.27	56.10
8	7.35	2.80	NH	NH	0.26	NH	NH	0.05	79	82.38	58.74
11	6.97	3.53	NH	NH	0.32	NH	NH	0.05	73	60.12	59.05
9	10.84	3.57	NH	NH	0.50	NH	NH	0.08	67	58.76	52.40
9	9.10	4.79	NH	NH	0.54	NH	NH	0.10	86	59.02	53.82
10	11.48	4.01	NH	NH	0.56	NH	NH	0.10	76	58.65	56.24
56	53.12	23.04	NH	NH	2.53	NH	NH	0.43	461	390.20	336.29
9.34	8.85	3.84	..	..	0.42	..	..	0.07	76.83	85.03	56.06

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	January.			February.			March.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rain-fall.	Normal rain-fall.	Number of rainy days.	Rain-fall.	Normal rain-fall.	Number of rainy days.	Rain-fall.	Normal rain-fall.
Dacca	Dacca	Munshiganj	NH	NH	0.46	NH	NH	1.30	2	3.26	2.04
		Dacca	NH	NH	0.34	NH	NH	1.25	3	1.79	2.63
		Nawabganj	NH	NH	0.17	NH	NH	1.07	2	1.43	3.29
		Narayanganj (Obay.) ..	1	0.23	0.30	NH	NH	1.40	2	2.70	2.60
		Narsingdi	NH	0.02	0.18	NH	0.07	0.95	4	0.47	3.55
		Manikganj	NH	0.13	0.39	NH	0.14	1.18	1	0.70	1.85
		Joydebpur	1	0.11	0.26	1	0.12	1.02	1	1.43	2.31
		Kapasia	NH	0.08	0.30	NH	NH	0.54	2	NH	1.79
		Total ..	2	0.57	2.50	1	0.33	8.71	16	11.08	21.09
		District average ..	0.25	0.07	0.31	0.12	0.04	1.09	2	1.50	2.64
	Mymensingh	Kishorganj	1	0.29	0.53	2	0.27	0.92	3	0.72	2.54
		Atia (Tangail)	NH	0.01	0.39	NH	0.06	0.93	2	0.77	1.39
		Sarishabari	1	0.43	0.17	1	0.38	0.72	NH	0.14	1.17
		Mymensingh (Obay.) ..	1	0.19	0.33	1	0.14	0.94	1	0.05	2.09
		Jamalpur	2	0.00	0.37	NH	NH	0.88	NH	NH	1.39
		Netrokona	1	0.16	0.29	NH	0.05	0.97	3	0.76	2.40
		Pinna	1	0.19	0.09	NH	NH	0.84	NH	NH	1.21
		Dargapur	NH	NH	0.35	NH	NH	0.80	5	1.51	2.11
		Sherpur (Town)	1	0.20	0.35	1	0.11	0.73	NH	0.05	1.63
		Dewanganj	2	0.40	0.28	1	0.10	0.58	NH	NH	1.38
		Nalitabari	2	0.35	0.26	NH	NH	0.59	1	0.20	1.59
		Total ..	11	2.62	3.41	5	1.00	8.88	15	4.75	18.92
		District average ..	1.1	0.26	0.31	0.5	0.10	0.81	1.5	0.48	1.72
	Faridpur	Madaripur	3	0.37	0.46	NH	NH	1.08	3	1.25	2.36
		Faridpur (Obay.)	1	0.18	0.45	NH	0.05	1.32	2	2.08	2.33
		Rajbari (Goashunda) ..	NH	0.08	0.39	NH	NH	1.21	1	0.78	2.06
		Haridaspur	NH	NH	0.27	NH	NH	1.02	NH	NH	1.91
		Takerhat	1	0.22	0.21	NH	0.03	0.88	NH	NH	1.69
		Bhanga	1	0.15	0.15	NH	NH	0.80	3	0.07	2.11
		Pangsa	NH	NH	0.29	NH	NH	0.91	NH	0.15	2.20
		Baliakandi	NH	NH	0.24	NH	NH	1.33	NH	0.08	2.06
		Bhusna	2	0.70	0.26	NH	0.09	1.24	1	1.26	2.02
		Palong	NH	NH	0.30	NH	NH	1.40	2	2.05	3.22
		Total ..	7	1.70	2.93	NH	0.17	11.19	12	10.11	22.89
		District average ..	0.7	0.17	0.29	..	0.02	1.12	1.21	1.01	2.28
	Raharganj	Patnakhali	1	0.11	0.54	NH	NH	1.40	NH	0.06	2.09
		Barguna	NH	NH	0.29	NH	NH	1.34	NH	NH	2.05
		Pirozpur	NH	NH	0.53	NH	NH	1.28	NH	NH	1.67
		Barisal (Obay.)	NH	NH	0.41	NH	0.09	1.05	1	0.16	2.22
		Gournadi	1	0.22	0.22	NH	NH	1.04	NH	NH	2.11
		Bhola	NH	NH	0.33	NH	0.04	0.92	1	1.32	2.11
		Daulatkhan	1	0.03	0.24	1	0.18	0.94	1	1.22	2.07
		Bauphal	NH	NH	0.41	NH	NH	1.00	NH	NH	1.68
		Total ..	3	0.96	2.97	1	0.31	8.07	3	2.76	16.33
		District average ..	0.37	0.12	0.37	0.13	0.04	1.12	0.37	0.35	2.04
	Chittagong	Cox's Bazar (Obay.) ..	NH	NH	0.06	NH	NH	0.37	NH	NH	1.52
		Chittagong (Obay.) ..	NH	NH	0.28	NH	NH	1.03	NH	0.04	2.36
		Kutubdia	NH	NH	0.34	NH	NH	0.65	NH	NH	2.03
		Satkalia	NH	NH	0.27	NH	NH	0.40	NH	NH	1.80
		Kodalia	NH	NH	0.23	NH	NH	0.79	NH	NH	2.67
		Mirsarai	NH	NH	0.10	NH	NH	0.82	1	0.88	2.17
		Total ..	NH	NH	1.23	NH	NH	4.06	1	0.92	13.07
		District average ..	..	..	0.21	..	..	0.68	0.17	0.15	2.18
	Tippera	Comilla (Obay.)	NH	NH	0.41	NH	NH	1.08	3	5.28	2.84
		Chandpur	NH	NH	0.41	NH	0.03	1.09	4	3.93	2.88
		Brahmanbaria	NH	0.05	0.49	NH	0.05	1.19	3	1.12	3.22
		Ramchandrapur	NH	NH	0.23	1	0.08	1.01	4	1.28	2.66
		Nasirnagar	NH	NH	0.34	1	0.76	1.02	4	3.10	3.14
		Daudkandi	NH	NH	0.36	NH	NH	1.05	2	1.95	2.20
		Kasba	NH	NH	0.24	1	0.50	0.97	3	4.20	3.18
		Laksmi .. ..		NH	NH	0.44	NH	NH	1.21	2	5.45	2.23
		Total ..	NH	0.05	2.92	3	2.02	8.62	26	26.31	23.04
		District average	0.01	0.37	0.38	0.25	1.08	3.13	3.29	2.88

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April.			May.			June.			July.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
2	1.44	5.57	16	11.14	9.78	19	4.99	14.50	16	18.07	14.11
5	3.61	5.36	16	10.96	9.75	19	13.04	13.56	19	14.34	12.84
4	2.00	6.84	12	8.01	8.27	17	12.93	15.52	16	14.11	13.87
4	1.91	5.48	17	9.52	9.41	16	6.38	12.05	17	14.35	12.98
4	1.02	7.12	14	10.36	9.87	14	5.97	14.92	9	4.05	12.28
4	3.85	4.33	13	9.58	9.15	20	13.44	11.54	17	8.31	11.76
5	2.77	5.09	18	18.55	9.76	18	15.57	14.04	19	10.11	13.45
6	2.24	6.44	12	11.19	8.16	20	16.08	15.13	11	8.06	14.98
94	20.04	46.83	118	89.31	74.15	143	89.00	112.16	124	92.00	106.20
4.25	2.51	5.85	14.75	11.16	9.27	17.87	11.13	14.02	15.5	11.50	13.27
3	3.32	6.87	15	12.50	12.02	19	9.64	19.29	18	15.59	15.46
2	2.20	3.53	15	11.01	8.32	22	19.65	12.00	15	9.82	11.08
4	5.19	3.51	11	14.05	8.45	17	20.65	13.09	12	9.36	13.45
7	4.60	5.75	14	16.08	12.54	20	18.77	18.71	20	10.93	16.46
5	3.29	2.47	15	12.84	9.66	20	23.76	15.36	17	13.07	13.79
4	3.32	6.11	15	14.00	13.91	19	23.74	23.60	23	27.32	20.36
4	3.08	2.84	17	14.50	7.93	17	16.61	13.75	15	12.29	10.53
6	3.43	5.57	11	8.70	15.84	19	24.62	26.99	22	23.79	30.80
6	5.88	4.44	•	•	10.60	•	•	16.85	•	•	16.84
3	4.21	3.29	13	11.86	11.34	16	17.08	16.23	17	20.27	14.75
6	5.23	5.16	12	11.85	11.94	17	20.84	21.71	16	17.45	20.33
45	38.21	50.04	134	127.51	122.62	183	195.28	196.14	175	160.80	183.75
4.5	3.82	4.55	13.80	12.75	17.15	18.6	19.53	17.83	17.5	16.08	16.70
3	4.36	4.47	13	8.84	8.71	31	10.42	13.12	20	12.20	12.00
3	2.17	4.72	13	6.70	9.04	17	12.85	13.36	18	13.15	12.83
5	4.07	4.15	11	6.46	8.29	16	11.57	12.30	20	14.03	11.15
4	3.12	4.98	11	5.32	8.58	17	11.24	13.25	20	9.50	13.33
3	1.10	5.91	11	6.94	9.18	17	11.53	17.41	17	8.61	13.31
2	0.91	5.76	8	5.12	8.51	15	12.77	13.98	22	16.91	11.75
4	2.86	3.33	10	4.23	8.30	25	10.16	15.17	24	14.32	12.43
2	2.26	4.13	12	8.19	9.03	24	16.45	16.01	18	23.43	12.68
3	4.06	5.47	11	14.14	9.08	20	12.39	12.39	21	17.09	11.07
5	1.87	8.05	11	7.93	10.77	18	17.13	18.74	20	17.42	17.40
34	26.77	50.97	111	78.87	89.47	190	124.02	145.23	200	146.72	128.53
3.40	2.68	5.10	11.1	7.39	8.94	19	12.40	14.62	20	14.67	12.85
2	2.29	4.19	12	9.95	10.12	21	33.70	21.94	23	29.32	22.07
4	1.22	4.47	6	5.14	10.02	25	15.82	21.70	17	16.34	22.58
4	3.59	3.25	9	12.22	7.95	20	19.17	15.29	24	18.76	15.92
5	1.98	4.78	9	4.04	9.02	25	21.19	16.38	22	18.83	16.00
4	0.43	4.53	7	4.42	8.35	24	6.77	13.77	24	23.83	13.93
4	1.25	4.70	10	5.18	8.17	21	22.44	18.66	24	18.89	17.79
3	0.44	5.75	11	13.03	10.98	22	28.44	21.22	27	20.98	19.31
•	•	4.55	•	•	9.70	•	•	18.08	14	15.15	20.04
20	11.10	36.22	64	53.98	73.99	140	147.53	147.01	179	162.64	147.24
2.50	1.39	4.53	8	6.75	9.25	17.5	18.44	18.38	22.38	20.33	18.41
NH	0.04	5.13	12	7.88	13.10	21	34.04	31.73	18	16.31	34.89
3	1.64	5.47	14	18.32	9.52	21	36.49	20.79	17	20.93	22.40
1	0.22	4.06	17	13.15	10.76	15	29.25	24.24	18	22.89	24.85
1	0.45	4.73	13	10.34	8.80	25	18.22	20.41	20	10.09	25.36
1	0.58	5.62	14	11.30	10.01	24	19.63	18.12	24	15.49	20.62
4	2.51	5.85	12	11.97	9.99	20	26.85	23.38	19	29.90	26.41
10	5.44	30.86	82	72.96	62.27	126	164.48	138.67	116	115.61	158.53
1.67	0.91	5.14	13.67	12.16	10.38	21	27.41	23.11	19.33	19.27	26.42
3	2.12	6.08	20	27.56	11.40	23	32.07	18.22	21	20.32	15.47
3	2.89	5.50	14	11.45	8.96	18	10.52	15.57	17	10.84	14.40
3	2.31	6.51	22	15.14	12.01	17	10.62	15.75	18	8.52	11.16
3	2.44	7.26	16	9.49	10.68	16	6.94	16.73	14	14.56	13.35
3	1.67	8.87	22	23.91	12.66	18	13.23	15.59	15	14.14	12.10
2	1.85	4.76	14	11.47	4.92	18	12.50	14.39	18	30.80	13.38
6	3.89	7.02	18	24.54	10.56	15	14.22	15.30	14	18.06	11.66
1	0.65	5.77	16	16.06	10.63	17	19.77	16.57	19	22.41	16.41
24	17.62	51.77	142	139.62	85.72	142	119.87	128.12	136	129.65	110.00
3	2.20	6.47	17.75	17.45	10.71	17.75	14.97	18.01	17	16.21	13.75

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Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	August.			September.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
Dacca	Dacca	Munshiganj	19	10.26	13.68	10	5.61	10.97
		Dacca	19	15.20	13.14	7	4.86	9.76
		Nawabganj	17	15.79	11.47	7	3.68	7.99
		Narayanganj (Obay.) ..	18	17.02	12.74	10	7.88	9.63
		Narsingdi	15	12.08	12.30	10	6.58	8.88
		Manikganj	17	15.26	11.83	7	6.59	8.51
		Joydebpur	20	21.93	14.03	6	8.29	10.18
		Kapada	18	16.05	13.04	10	7.42	7.36
		Total	143	124.31	102.23	67	50.91	78.28
		District average	17.88	15.54	12.78	8.38	6.36	9.16
	Mymensingh	Kishorganj	22	27.41	15.58	16	10.65	13.00
		Atia (Tangail)	15	19.03	11.41	5	0.87	8.67
		Sarisabari	11	10.90	14.22	7	3.34	7.22
		Mymensingh (Obay.) ..	15	15.86	15.64	17	12.08	13.74
		Jamalpur	17	12.51	13.99	9	5.51	12.42
		Netrokona	18	18.06	21.15	18	14.78	15.41
		Pinna	11	9.66	15.32	7	2.07	8.92
		Durgapur	18	21.70	31.30	19	22.91	19.95
		Sherpur (Town)	•	•	15.80	•	•	12.16
		Dewaniganj	12	13.51	14.32	13	15.75	11.54
		Nalitabari	11	11.92	19.21	12	18.27	14.10
		Total	150	159.16	188.03	128	107.13	137.43
		District average	15	15.91	17.09	12.3	10.71	12.49
	Faridpur	Madaripur	18	6.25	11.99	7	3.73	8.71
		Faridpur (Obay.)	19	17.98	12.42	8	6.97	9.29
		Rajbari (Gosalundo) ..	18	12.90	10.96	5	3.62	8.29
		Harishajpur	12	7.74	12.70	7	7.63	8.15
		Takerhat	16	6.89	13.80	6	5.11	9.18
		Bhanga	13	6.39	12.19	3	1.06	9.52
		Pangra	20	10.40	12.29	7	2.56	6.08
		Ballakandi	13	14.67	13.33	6	2.53	7.89
		Bhusma	15	9.37	12.85	6	6.08	9.60
		Falong	21	15.06	17.22	3	1.01	8.64
		Total	163	107.74	129.84	57	41.70	85.95
		District average	16.3	10.77	12.98	5.7	4.18	8.59
	Bakarganj	Patuakhali	19	11.54	18.95	11	4.69	13.90
		Barguna	23	17.12	19.61	12	5.20	12.64
		Prozpur	14	14.04	13.40	4	1.57	10.49
		Borisal (Obay.)	17	6.18	13.62	10	5.91	11.15
		Gournadi	26	13.12	12.74	12	8.62	9.21
		Bhola	19	11.57	16.93	17	6.82	12.07
		Daulatkhan	18	14.98	19.26	20	5.24	12.80
		Bauphal	21	9.10	18.61	11	4.43	13.42
		Total	157	97.65	133.12	97	42.48	95.78
		District average	19.63	12.20	16.64	12.13	5.31	11.97
Chittagong	Chittagong	Cox's Bazar (Obay.) ..	20	15.85	30.51	12	7.00	15.40
		Chittagong (Obay.) ..	22	21.94	10.30	7	2.62	11.93
		Kutubdia	14	20.56	25.07	8	4.97	12.89
		Satkaria	26	19.61	20.00	16	3.38	11.59
		Kodala	26	18.43	18.67	8	2.71	11.63
		Mirsarai	25	22.72	25.51	16	8.09	15.70
		Total	139	119.14	159.08	67	28.77	79.23
		District average	22.17	19.86	23.18	11.16	4.70	13.21
	Tippera	Comilla (Obay.)	20	23.33	16.31	10	8.84	10.86
		Chandpur	17	19.35	18.22	12	4.32	10.65
		Brahmanbaria	18	11.13	12.14	13	6.82	10.28
		Raichandrapur	15	18.64	13.52	4	8.15	10.05
		Nasiranga	15	14.46	11.94	14	10.73	11.27
		Daudkandi	24	21.15	12.54	15	14.30	8.79
		Kasba	14	14.65	12.14	6	7.54	9.13
		Laksam	15	19.41	17.17	12	5.44	11.61
		Total	138	135.82	111.08	86	66.14	82.59
		District average	17.25	16.98	14.90	10.75	8.27	10.32

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October.			November.			December.			Annual.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
10	8.70	5.56	Nil	Nil	1.03	Nil	Nil	0.21	94	63.47	80.15
14	12.65	4.60	Nil	0.02	0.84	Nil	Nil	0.17	102	76.56	74.24
9	8.15	4.81	Nil	Nil	0.39	Nil	Nil	0.21	84	66.90	73.90
10	13.64	5.07	Nil	0.08	0.98	Nil	Nil	0.19	95	73.71	73.82
7	4.90	5.50	Nil	Nil	0.83	Nil	Nil	0.27	77	47.32	76.83
8	8.67	4.16	Nil	Nil	0.89	Nil	Nil	0.15	87	66.70	65.74
13	11.26	4.74	Nil	Nil	0.98	Nil	Nil	0.13	103	90.14	76.67
9	14.82	4.65	Nil	Nil	0.31	Nil	Nil	0.14	86	76.54	72.79
80	82.79	39.09	Nil	0.10	5.25	Nil	Nil	1.47	728	561.34	593.06
10	10.35	4.99	..	0.01	0.78	..	..	0.14	91	70.17	74.25
14	19.37	5.88	1	1.10	0.79	Nil	Nil	0.19	114	100.86	92.59
11	9.18	4.35	Nil	Nil	0.51	Nil	Nil	0.10	87	72.69	62.64
10	22.55	5.33	Nil	Nil	0.48	Nil	Nil	0.26	74	87.02	68.10
15	24.30	5.89	Nil	Nil	0.88	Nil	Nil	0.07	111	104.76	92.95
13	23.59	5.22	Nil	Nil	0.46	Nil	Nil	0.13	98	96.06	77.14
16	33.67	7.05	Nil	0.02	0.70	Nil	Nil	0.12	117	184.49	112.19
10	21.21	5.22	Nil	Nil	0.18	Nil	Nil	0.05	83	79.61	66.88
11	23.45	7.33	Nil	..	0.80	Nil	Nil	0.04	111	190.20	141.88
12	19.53	5.52	1	0.17	0.68	Nil	Nil	0.03	90	102.80	79.91
13	18.14	5.44	Nil	Nil	0.72	Nil	Nil	0.04	90	104.26	100.99
125	214.99	62.49	2	1.29	6.99	Nil	Nil	1.07	975	1013.74	979.77
12.5	21.50	5.68	0.2	0.13	0.64	..	..	0.10	97.5	101.27	89.07
12	7.46	4.69	Nil	Nil	0.81	Nil	Nil	0.17	99	64.68	69.17
10	9.01	4.74	Nil	0.05	1.10	Nil	Nil	0.12	91	71.17	71.73
12	10.78	4.43	Nil	0.08	0.87	Nil	Nil	0.12	86	64.87	64.22
9	7.23	5.59	Nil	Nil	0.87	Nil	Nil	0.22	80	51.84	70.85
13	7.94	5.02	Nil	Nil	0.67	Nil	Nil	0.28	84	48.44	77.68
10	5.66	5.83	Nil	Nil	0.58	Nil	Nil	0.17	77	62.17	71.88
12	10.81	5.18	Nil	Nil	0.54	Nil	Nil	0.22	102	55.57	67.45
11	10.86	6.06	Nil	Nil	0.36	Nil	Nil	0.43	85	77.97	73.43
10	7.72	6.08	Nil	Nil	0.79	Nil	Nil	0.22	89	71.01	72.17
9	6.12	7.66	Nil	Nil	0.74	Nil	Nil	0.24	89	68.59	94.32
108	82.99	55.68	Nil	0.13	7.33	Nil	Nil	2.23	782	616.01	732.34
10.8	8.30	5.55	..	0.01	0.73	..	..	0.22	88.2	61.60	73.24
9	11.53	8.01	Nil	0.09	1.61	Nil	Nil	0.42	98	103.24	105.24
10	10.08	8.72	Nil	Nil	1.06	Nil	Nil	0.20	92	70.96	104.68
5	5.09	6.55	Nil	Nil	1.19	Nil	Nil	0.22	80	76.04	76.74
11	8.00	6.26	Nil	Nil	1.48	Nil	Nil	0.39	100	67.28	82.31
Nil	Nil	4.90	Nil	Nil	1.08	Nil	Nil	0.16	83	56.91	72.35
12	7.36	6.00	1	0.24	1.37	Nil	Nil	0.33	109	75.10	90.00
17	14.04	7.15	1	0.24	1.50	Nil	Nil	0.25	122	99.42	101.27
12	13.73	7.15	1	0.19	1.40	Nil	Nil	0.39	59	42.60	96.43
76	70.42	54.34	3	0.76	10.09	Nil	Nil	2.36	743	590.59	739.01
9.50	8.80	6.79	0.37	0.09	1.34	..	..	0.29	92.68	73.82	91.13
16	19.85	7.46	3	3.16	4.94	Nil	Nil	0.66	102	103.63	145.77
10	7.52	6.58	2	0.34	1.87	Nil	Nil	0.70	96	109.84	102.73
11	7.65	7.13	2	0.77	2.48	Nil	Nil	0.52	86	99.46	119.04
12	5.10	6.68	3	2.05	1.79	Nil	Nil	0.38	116	69.27	102.25
1	1.73	6.49	1	0.98	1.73	Nil	Nil	0.63	99	70.85	97.21
12	14.97	7.43	1	0.20	1.38	Nil	Nil	0.46	110	118.09	119.59
62	56.32	42.07	12	7.50	14.19	Nil	Nil	3.35	609	571.14	686.59
10.33	9.39	7.01	2	1.25	2.37	..	..	0.56	101.5	95.19	114.45
12	9.47	5.96	Nil	Nil	0.96	Nil	Nil	0.32	112	128.99	89.92
12	4.38	5.71	Nil	Nil	0.87	Nil	Nil	0.35	97	61.51	82.51
14	16.42	5.22	1	0.55	0.76	Nil	Nil	0.23	109	72.73	79.51
9	11.98	5.62	Nil	Nil	1.11	Nil	Nil	0.10	82	73.86	82.32
16	14.63	5.20	Nil	Nil	0.85	Nil	Nil	0.16	108	96.63	83.25
11	0.36	4.16	Nil	Nil	0.97	Nil	Nil	0.11	104	93.38	71.57
6	12.63	4.45	Nil	Nil	1.11	Nil	Nil	0.23	83	100.23	76.02
9	8.53	5.75	Nil	Nil	1.04	Nil	Nil	0.22	91	97.72	91.05
89	87.40	42.09	1	0.55	7.66	Nil	Nil	1.62	786	725.05	656.13
11.11	10.93	5.26	0.13	0.07	0.96	..	..	0.20	96.25	90.63	82.01

* The rain gauge was out of order.

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	January.			February.			March.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rain-fall.	Normal rain-fall.	Number of rainy days.	Rain-fall.	Normal rain-fall.	Number of rainy days.	Rain-fall.	Normal rain-fall.
Chittagong	Noakhali	Noakhali (Obay.)	Nil	Nil	0.33	Nil	Nil	1.07	1	1.08	2.84
		Feni	Nil	Nil	0.33	Nil	Nil	0.97	2	0.74	3.23
		Barishpur	Nil	Nil	0.25	1	0.30	0.87	1	0.30	2.18
		Ramganj	Nil	Nil	0.25	Nil	Nil	1.02	Nil	Nil	2.87
		Chhaganaya	Nil	Nil	0.17	Nil	0.16	0.95	4	3.16	2.91
		Hatiya	Nil	Nil	0.15	Nil	Nil	1.01	1	2.20	2.06
		Lakshmipur	Nil	Nil	0.21	Nil	Nil	1.05	1	1.84	2.08
		Total	Nil	Nil	1.60	1	0.46	6.94	10	9.92	18.17
		District average	..	..	0.24	0.14	0.07	0.99	1.43	1.42	2.60
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rangmati	Nil	0.02	0.32	1	0.12	1.04	1	0.22	2.83
		Bandarban	Nil	Nil	0.10	Nil	Nil	0.64	Nil	Nil	2.54
		Barkal	Nil	Nil	0.15	Nil	Nil	0.93	4	2.93	2.41
		Mahulchari	Nil	Nil	0.07	Nil	Nil	0.49	1	1.22	2.29
		Lama	Nil	Nil	0.03	Nil	Nil	0.86	Nil	Nil	1.01
		Ramgarh	Nil	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.65	Nil	Nil	3.15
		Manikseri	Nil	Nil	(a)	1	0.12	(a)	2	1.07	(a)
		Dighinala	Nil	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	2	1.54	(a)
		Mainmukh	Nil	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	1	0.65	(a)
		Kaptai	Nil	Nil	(a)	1	0.20	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)
		Nakhyongchhari	..	..	..	Nil	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)
		Panchhari†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	Nil	0.02	0.85	1	0.12	4.51	6	4.37	14.23
		District average	..	..	0.14	0.17	0.02	0.75	1	0.73	2.37
	Hill Tippera	Agartala	Nil	Nil	0.39	3	1.27	1.24	4	1.80	3.78
	Cooch-Bihar	Dinhat	1	0.36	0.42	2	0.25	0.66	Nil	Nil	1.54
		Cooch-Bihar (Obay.)	1	0.23	0.31	Nil	0.05	0.64	Nil	Nil	1.76
		Mickliganj	2	0.21	0.28	Nil	0.16	0.79	Nil	Nil	1.31
		Mathabhanga	1	0.25	0.24	Nil	0.11	0.67	Nil	Nil	1.67
		Fultaia (Tufanganj)	1	0.19	0.29	1	0.66	0.81	3	1.39	1.61
		Total	6	1.24	1.58	3	1.23	2.67	5	1.39	7.89
		District average	1.20	0.25	0.32	0.60	0.25	0.71	0.60	0.28	1.58

* Newly opened from February 1926.
† Newly opened from April 1928.

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April.			May.			June.			July.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
1	0.22	5.64	11	13.40	11.00	21	25.86	23.47	31	22.00	24.86
3	0.74	6.23	17	15.85	10.98	23	28.48	22.40	23	28.48	24.29
2	0.74	4.45	16	9.16	10.15	21	22.68	21.08	18	25.44	27.73
4	1.70	4.92	14	18.95	9.56	22	31.60	17.15	21	28.15	17.12
3	1.73	8.57	14	12.70	11.03	18	19.13	20.51	22	23.21	23.94
NI	NI	6.16	9	12.04	10.44	23	32.13	22.66	12	27.21	28.01
2	0.37	6.67	9	11.14	10.17	16	29.63	20.80	9	18.33	19.37
15	5.50	42.64	90	93.24	73.33	144	188.75	148.96	126	174.19	164.82
2.14	0.79	6.13	12.86	13.32	10.48	20.57	26.90	21.29	18	24.83	23.35
4	1.29	5.01	20	16.05	9.75	19	16.93	17.65	20	24.50	18.94
1	1.42	5.26	16	17.65	10.13	30	11.71	20.07	20	10.34	21.99
2	0.47	6.43	17	18.97	8.60	20	14.08	18.44	23	19.07	21.10
2	1.65	5.32	15	17.35	6.54	19	17.86	15.39	23	19.49	17.86
2	1.62	6.47	17	18.44	6.37	22	29.20	26.80	22	17.26	34.46
2	0.99	5.90	18	15.46	6.92	21	22.72	17.83	25	24.18	18.74
3	2.40	(n)	16	13.69	(n)	21	24.48	(n)	20	24.58	(n)
5	2.76	(n)	15	13.86	(n)	18	19.66	(n)	22	25.81	(n)
3	1.41	(n)	20	14.54	(n)	16	12.52	(n)	22	18.07	(n)
2	2.03	(n)	14	17.32	(n)	20	21.32	(n)	21	17.12	(n)
2	0.96	(n)	14	10.32	(n)	21	18.39	(n)	19	21.47	(n)
2	2.92	(n)	18	13.26	(n)	24	25.81	(n)	22	17.80	(n)
13	7.34	34.89	103	98.92	46.31	121	112.50	116.06	139	119.78	133.09
2.17	1.22	5.81	17.17	16.49	7.72	20.17	18.75	19.35	23.17	19.96	22.18
3	1.42	6.54	18	18.11	11.31	12	9.12	15.41	17	12.55	12.10
8	5.66	4.37	16	10.26	13.66	21	19.28	25.99	17	29.50	19.97
7	6.71	5.77	13	10.90	15.49	19	30.25	32.70	20	33.52	24.11
6	4.75	3.64	12	10.14	11.76	19	22.31	25.06	18	31.65	24.04
7	5.95	4.42	14	10.43	13.13	20	22.97	28.28	19	42.95	26.23
7	10.51	6.59	15	11.97	15.90	21	18.31	29.10	19	35.32	28.94
35	38.58	24.83	70	53.70	69.94	100	113.12	141.12	98	172.94	127.29
7	6.72	4.97	14	10.74	13.99	20	22.02	28.23	18.6	34.50	25.46

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	August.			September.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
Chittagong	Noakhali	Noakhali (Obay.) ..	23	22.16	25.00	18	6.55	17.22
		Pent	26	20.71	24.41	17	11.15	14.68
		Harishpur	27	21.71	26.14	22	14.24	17.15
		Ramganj	26	18.65	17.63	18	9.18	12.10
		Chhagalnaya	20	16.40	23.72	14	9.26	14.35
		Hatiya	21	20.99	26.78	16	9.99	17.93
		Lakshmipur	5	7.00	19.78	4	7.30	14.70
		Total ..	142	129.51	164.36	109	67.67	107.41
		District average ..	20.28	18.26	23.48	15.57	9.68	15.34
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rangamati	30	27.81	17.64	18	9.59	12.07
		Bandarban	27	17.67	18.05	15	7.35	12.21
		Barkal	29	16.75	19.36	20	11.02	14.51
		Mahalehari	20	19.37	17.70	12	5.15	12.79
		Lama	19	16.97	23.83	16	13.46	13.57
		Ramgarh	24	25.16	22.06	14	9.08	14.32
		Mankseri	18	15.80	(n)	10	6.88	(n)
		Dighinala	21	24.12	(n)	10	8.40	(n)
		Mainmukh	23	22.86	(n)	16	11.97	(n)
		Kaptai	26	16.46	(n)	14	7.87	(n)
Cooch-Bihar	Hill Tippera	Nakhyongchhari* ..	17	15.40	(n)	8	8.50	(n)
		Panchharit	20	23.15	(n)	13	11.55	(n)
		Total ..	149	123.73	118.64	95	55.65	79.47
		District average ..	24.83	20.62	19.77	15.83	9.28	13.25
	Cooch-Bihar	Agartala	20	17.31	11.79	14	7.79	9.64
		Dinhata	14	34.08	17.75	18	22.35	19.42
	Cooch-Bihar (Obay.)	Cooch-Bihar (Obay.) ..	14	26.80	23.20	18	16.59	23.76
		Mickliganj	19	25.18	22.22	19	23.99	17.69
		Mathabhanga	18	37.26	22.23	19	21.38	20.06
		Fulbaria (Tufanganj) ..	17	32.01	20.99	17	20.24	23.83
	Cooch-Bihar	Total ..	82	156.27	106.39	91	104.55	104.76
		District average ..	16.4	31.25	21.28	18.2	20.91	20.95

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October.			November.			December.			Annual.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
16	17.63	7.96	NH	NH	1.60	NH	NH	0.43	112	109.92	121.62
13	13.48	7.44	1	0.44	1.94	NH	NH	0.52	119	120.45	117.91
14	12.91	9.17	3	0.78	1.57	NH	NH	0.45	125	108.06	121.79
15	11.24	6.37	2	0.35	1.13	NH	NH	0.22	122	119.86	90.34
11	4.67	8.74	NH	NH	1.54	NH	NH	0.35	106	90.42	116.96
11	14.47	9.84	NH	NH	2.00	NH	NH	0.39	97	119.03	126.53
15	12.28	7.76	NH	NH	1.16	NH	NH	0.23	52	88.79	103.08
6											
99	86.72	57.28	6	1.57	10.94	NH	NH	2.60	733	750.53	799.13
12.86	12.37	8.18	0.86	0.22	1.50	..	..	0.37	104.71	108.07	114.22
9	5.07	6.60	2	0.80	1.73	NH	NH	0.56	130	102.40	94.34
11	6.24	7.02	3	0.88	1.82	NH	NH	0.40	114	73.30	100.41
14	7.67	7.35	1	0.25	1.61	NH	NH	0.04	126	87.11	101.73
15	7.16	6.13	NH	NH	1.20	NH	NH	0.01	107	89.14	85.33
11	4.68	4.71	3	2.75	2.57	NH	NH	0.09	112	104.38	129.77
12	11.71	5.52	1	0.10	1.93	NH	NH	0	117	113.40	95.54
8	6.68	(n)	1	0.17	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	99	95.77	(n)
9	8.78	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	102	104.93	(n)
12	6.76	(n)	1	0.50	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	114	88.78	(n)
13	8.07	(n)	2	0.75	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	113	91.14	(n)
11	11.71	(n)	1	3.42	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	..	..	(n)
10	10.27	(n)	1	0.83	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	..	..	(n)
69	42.62	37.33	10	4.78	10.95	NH	NH	1.79	703	569.73	598.14
11.50	7.09	6.22	1.67	0.79	1.80	..	..	0.39	117.67	94.96	99.69
13	20.29	5.14	1	0.31	1.06	NH	NH	0.30	105	89.97	78.70
17	13.48	5.82	NH	0.08	0.25	NH	NH	0.09	114	136.20	103.94
17	11.53	6.31	3	0.55	0.19	NH	NH	0.09	112	137.22	138.33
12	14.80	5.19	2	1.60	0.14	NH	NH	0.12	109	134.74	112.28
13	11.54	5.67	4	1.53	0.18	NH	NH	0.08	115	154.37	122.90
17	12.60	7.15	3	1.23	0.32	NH	NH	0.15	121	144.33	135.08
76	63.85	30.14	12	4.99	1.08	NH	NH	0.53	571	706.86	619.13
15.2	12.77	6.03	2.4	0.99	0.22	0.11	114.2	141.37	123.85

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Vital Statistics for the month of March 1928 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan ..	1	Burdwan ..	19,583	15,033	34,616	52	..	4	5	..	13	3	..	..	3
	2	Raniganj ..	8,040	6,496	14,536	32	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Asansol ..	15,464	11,035	26,499	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bankura ..	4	Bankura ..	13,623	11,889	25,512	40	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
	5	Vishnupur ..	9,736	9,662	19,398	33	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6	Sonamukhi ..	5,140	5,504	10,644	99	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapur ..	7	Midnapur ..	15,724	13,241	28,965	43	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8	Ghatal ..	5,655	5,115	10,770	20	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Hooghly ..	9	Hooghly-Chinsura.	16,723	13,215	29,938	55	..	5	..	..	6	5	..	..	..
	10	Serampur ..	20,210	12,987	33,197	48	..	5	5	..	2	3	..	..	1
	11	Rishra-Kon-nagar.	15,030	8,229	23,259	12	..	7	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
	12	Baidyabati ..	9,174	7,297	16,471	37	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	13	Bhadreswar ..	14,487	7,594	22,081	18	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Howrah ..	14	Champdani ..	17,193	7,459	24,652	29	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15	Howrah ..	128,472	66,829	195,301	342	..	78	6	..	14	9	..	..	5
	16	Bally ..	15,264	7,945	23,209	22	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	17	South Suburban.	19,063	14,262	33,345	71	1	77	1	..	7	1	..	..	1
	18	Tallyganj ..	13,326	8,311	21,637	39	..	6	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
	19	Budge-Budge ..	17,663	7,840	25,523	18	..	73	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	20	Baranagar ..	19,989	12,095	32,084	47	3	28	19	..	1	4	..	..	1
24-Parganas.	21	Kamarhati ..	14,965	8,053	23,018	36	..	12	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
	22	Rajpur ..	5,760	5,652	11,412	26	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
	23	South Dum-Dum.	8,736	5,294	14,030	37	..	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
	24	Barrackpur ..	14,877	7,583	22,460	20	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..
	25	Panbati ..	6,148	4,013	10,161	19	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	26	North Barrackpur.	9,452	5,981	15,433	22	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	27	Titagarh ..	36,533	15,918	52,451	44	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	28	Garulia ..	9,077	4,019	13,096	21	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
	29	Nalhati ..	15,464	7,822	23,286	30	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	30	Kanchrapara ..	7,182	3,150	10,332	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calcutta ..	31	Bhatpara ..	45,723	19,886	65,609	115	..	2	5	..	3	1	..	..	..
	32	Basirhat ..	10,162	9,105	19,267	60	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	33	Baduria ..	7,434	6,623	14,057	16	..	12	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
	34	Calcutta ..	724,248	353,016	1,077,264	1,072	106	455	98	..	129	54	65	..	68
Nadia ..	35	Krishnagar ..	11,377	10,932	22,309	20	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
	36	Nabadwip ..	7,291	8,293	15,584	25	1	37	3	1
	37	Santipur ..	11,342	13,450	24,792	72	..	28	15

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registered.																No.	Towns.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other res- piratory diseases.	Injuries, in- cluding suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.				
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
3	10	11	..	17	2	7	..	3	21	59	46	105	47	22	69	1	Burdwan.
2	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	11	10	9	19	12	12	24	2	Raniganj.
..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	14	9	8	17	14	11	25	3	Asansol.
2	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	11	15	6	21	11	16	27	4	Bankura.
3	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	6	10	4	14	10	12	22	5	Vishnupur.
1	2	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	8	11	9	20	13	5	18	6	Sonamukhi.
4	2	4	..	3	..	5	..	..	11	22	8	30	18	18	36	7	Midnapur.
3	..	1	..	5	..	..	3	..	5	10	10	20	11	9	20	8	Ghatal.
19	6	9	..	11	..	..	1	1	23	24	42	66	53	37	90	9	Hughly- Chinsura.
8	5	9	..	5	4	4	1	..	5	29	28	57	16	30	46	10	Serampur.
2	2	3	..	1	3	1	..	1	3	16	9	25	22	16	38	11	Bishra-Kon- nagar.
5	3	7	..	1	2	..	..	..	11	15	19	34	13	16	29	12	Baidyabati.
9	2	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	14	11	23	34	17	17	34	13	Bhadreswar.
6	1	3	2	1	..	4	..	1	5	20	16	36	11	16	26	14	Champdani.
101	45	44	..	62	22	74	6	1	169	367	289	656	437	315	752	15	Howrah.
3	4	..	1	2	..	2	1	..	2	9	11	20	8	7	15	16	Bally.
15	8	6	..	9	2	7	2	1	17	79	75	154	53	37	90	17	South Suburban.
11	3	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	8	16	22	38	25	33	58	18	Tollyganj.
7	6	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	9	56	46	102	35	18	53	19	Hudge- Hudge.
4	16	7	..	8	3	1	2	..	11	61	44	105	27	34	61	20	Haranagar.
8	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	20	12	32	37	17	54	21	Kamarhati.
7	1	..	..	5	1	1	..	1	2	17	6	23	13	17	30	22	Rajpur.
..	2	1	..	7	..	2	..	..	9	16	11	27	17	6	23	23	South Dum- Dum.
3	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	6	6	12	8	8	16	24	Barrackpur.
5	1	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	9	30	11	41	12	13	25	25	Panipatti.
7	1	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	4	17	7	24	9	6	15	26	North Bar- rackpur.
50	2	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	4	35	32	66	47	25	72	27	Titagarh.
..	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	2	8	5	13	3	5	8	28	Garulia.
3	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	11	10	8	18	16	10	26	29	Naihati.
8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	8	12	4	16	30	Kanchra- para.
56	4	1	2	9	2	4	..	..	27	68	46	116	59	36	95	31	Bhatpara.
6	1	2	..	4	1	..	1	..	4	21	11	32	22	19	41	32	Basirhat.
5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	7	20	4	3	7	33	Baduria.
167	177	212	41	496	261	341	69	4	990	2,107	1,514	3,621	2,299	1,760	4,059	34	Calcutta.
3	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	4	10	8	18	10	8	18	35	Krishnagar.
9	6	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	15	40	37	77	24	32	56	36	Nabadwip.
12	5	9	..	7	1	1	3	..	9	39	51	90	26	36	62	37	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of March 1928 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Murshidabad.	38	Berhampur	14,719	11,051	25,770	35	2	12	5	..	19	..	..	..	1
	39	Murshidabad	5,401	5,268	10,669	17	..	5	5	..	..	1	..	..	..
	40	Jiaganj-Azimganj	5,876	5,366	11,241	14	..	..	6	..	12	..	..	..	..
	41	Kandi ..	5,903	5,884	11,787	23	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	42	Jangipur ..	5,167	5,572	10,739	21	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jessore ..	43	Jessore ..	6,410	3,729	10,139	10	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
Khulna ..	44	Khulna ..	10,235	5,814	16,049	18	..	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
	45	Bakhtira ..	5,548	4,751	10,299	27	..	7	3	..	6	..	..	..	..
Rajshahi	46	Rajshahi ..	13,831	10,767	24,598	68	1	16	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Dinajpur	47	Dinajpur ..	10,973	7,052	18,025	16	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri	48	Jalpaiguri ..	8,965	5,565	14,530	19	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling	49	Darjeeling ..	12,877	9,381	22,258	47	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Rangpur	50	Rangpur ..	12,050	7,017	19,067	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bogra ..	51	Bogra ..	7,267	5,065	12,332	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna ..	52	Pabna ..	10,852	8,991	19,843	17	..	..	1	..	14	..	..	..	..
	53	Sirajganj ..	13,750	11,702	25,452	41	..	7	..	..	21	..	..	..	..
Malda ..	54	English Bazar	7,869	6,188	14,057	25	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	55	Nawabganj	6,081	6,552	12,633	44	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
Dacca ..	56	Dacca ..	67,333	52,117	119,450	411	11	64	..	..	..	3	1	..	11
	57	Narayanganj	19,442	11,160	30,602	104	7	28	10	..	1	..	..	..	..
Mymensingh.	58	Mymensingh	10,597	8,690	19,287	31	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	59	Jamalpur ..	12,566	10,547	23,113	73	6	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3
	60	Sherpur ..	9,768	8,045	17,813	61	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	61	Kishorganj	10,600	8,918	19,518	14	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
	62	Raipur ..	5,946	5,622	11,568	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Faridpur	63	Tangail ..	7,542	6,763	14,305	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	64	Faridpur ..	6,772	5,731	12,503	32	1	9	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
	65	Madaripur	14,309	10,088	24,397	62	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bakarganj	66	Barisal ..	17,584	9,160	26,744	35	..	32	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	67	Pirojpur ..	7,515	6,336	13,851	28	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong	68	Chittagong	24,117	11,913	36,030	62	5	2	9	..	..	2	..	..	2
Tippera ..	69	Coxilla ..	15,533	10,381	25,914	37	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	70	Brahmanbaria	12,367	11,047	23,414	103	..	32	11	..	2	..	..	..	1
	71	Chandpur ..	10,636	4,482	15,118	17	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of month			1,769,376	1,049,372	2,818,748	4,947	153	1,197	215	..	316	88	70	1	84
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			..	..	..	4,022	174	514	1,282	..	285	85	36	16	90
Increase + or decrease —			..	..	..	+925	-21	+683	-1,067	..	+31	+3	+34	-15	-15

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil actual in a proportion of cases and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated.
 3. The birth and death rates per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to Government of India, Educa-

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towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

Registered.											Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Town.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries in- cluding sui- cide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
12	4	1	..	5	..	4	1	..	8	41	31	72	26	25	51	38	Berhampur.	
11	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	15	17	32	10	9	25	39	Murshida- bad.
..	1	1	..	4	..	..	5	..	4	12	21	33	9	6	15	40	Jaganj- Asinganj.
13	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	9	18	17	35	6	8	14	41	Kandi.
8	12	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	9	8	17	8	6	14	42	Jaugipur.
1	12	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	5	8	12	20	12	5	17	43	Jessore.
..	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	10	5	15	12	5	17	44	Khulna.
3	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	21	7	28	4	4	8	45	Ratkhira.
2	..	1	..	5	2	..	..	..	10	20	20	40	28	21	49	46	Rajshahi.
5	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	8	8	11	19	6	12	18	47	Dinajpur.
..	12	..	..	3	4	..	2	..	3	13	4	17	12	4	16	48	Jalpaiguri.
5	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	19	21	13	34	23	18	41	49	Darjeeling.
1	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	10	14	2	16	15	6	21	50	Rangpur.
3	..	..	..	3	1	..	2	..	2	8	5	13	2	1	3	51	Bogra.
..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	17	11	28	10	4	14	52	Pabna.
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	18	18	36	22	13	35	53	Sirajganj.
2	2	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	3	7	6	13	10	9	19	54	English Bazar.
1	1	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	4	7	10	17	6	7	13	55	Nawabganj.	
26	20	17	..	33	6	40	9	3	91	194	180	324	130	122	258	56	Dacca.	
14	4	3	..	2	2	..	..	..	32	54	42	96	37	22	59	57	Narayan- ganj.
17	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	4	19	10	29	17	14	31	58	Mymen- singh.
8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	10	19	9	8	17	59	Jamalpur.
5	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	7	12	5	17	10	12	22	60	Sherpur.
4	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	9	4	13	9	10	19	61	Kishorganj.
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	3	6	2	8	62	Bajitpur.
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	3	7	11	18	63	Tangail.
1	4	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	14	13	27	13	10	23	64	Faridpur.
2	6	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	8	15	25	40	21	14	35	65	Madaripur.
17	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	39	21	60	23	13	36	66	Barisal.
3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	9	6	15	5	9	14	67	Pirojpur.
11	5	..	..	1	..	6	3	1	16	30	28	28	30	32	62	68	Ohittagong.
1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	11	14	11	25	9	8	17	69	Comilla.
12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	36	34	70	22	16	40	70	Brahma- baria.
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	13	10	23	..	1	1	71	Chandpur.
751	395	387	47	785	358	528	133	16	1,707	4,972	3,068	7,140	..	..	..
658	310	272	70	792	322	558	149	14	1,756	4,031	3,192	7,226	..	..	..
+ 93	+ 76	+ 115	- 23	- 7	+ 36	- 30	- 16	+ 4	+ 12	+ 38	- 124	- 86	..	..	..

Burgess. Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the rates in the returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1188an., dated the 8th February 1918. tion Department, letter No. 93, dated the 20th March 1918.

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Vital Statistics for the month of March 1928 of the

Division.	No.	Districts.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ..	689,282	673,993	1,363,275	4,501	28	1,236	129	1	1,535	17	7	3	6
	2	Birbhum ..	422,986	424,584	847,570	3,961	79	388	13	..	272	..	2	..	2
	3	Bankura ..	480,935	483,552	964,487	3,214	8	188	25	..	552	8	12	22	1
	4	Midnapur ..	1,318,273	1,308,552	2,626,825	6,028	198	859	605	..	1,500	14	1	17	5
	5	Hooghly ..	468,451	462,093	930,544	3,224	2	335	82	..	1,011	36	1	..	8
	6	Howrah ..	391,415	387,478	778,893	2,085	..	664	24	..	268	21	6	8	21
Presidency	7	24-Parganas	1,062,200	989,125	2,051,325	5,698	75	2,459	148	..	680	4	15	3	100
	8	Nadia ..	731,335	693,552	1,424,887	4,131	50	742	121	..	1,868	3	3	6	20
	9	Murshidabad	591,676	599,742	1,191,418	4,633	205	957	214	..	1,963	..	..	1	7
	10	Jessore ..	887,182	824,898	1,712,080	4,522	195	496	45	..	3,193	11	2	3	15
Rajshahi	11	Khulna ..	741,741	684,945	1,426,686	3,655	81	824	13	..	818	80	5	21	60
	12	Rajshahi ..	753,539	711,538	1,465,077	5,153	200	988	28	..	3,269	..	..	..	..
	13	Dinajpur ..	885,427	801,901	1,687,328	6,414	297	119	183	..	3,068	..	1	..	7
	14	Jalpaiguri ..	494,432	427,317	921,749	2,843	127	4	8	..	1,412	..	..	..	..
	15	Darjeeling ..	189,217	124,273	313,490	768	20	2	3	..	209	2	..	1	2
	16	Rangpur ..	1,304,781	1,183,997	2,488,778	6,010	319	141	110	1	2,340	146	3	..	6
	17	Bogra ..	531,470	504,814	1,036,284	3,265	142	35	230	..	701	16	..	8	35
	18	Pabna ..	682,594	662,089	1,344,683	3,117	171	94	62	..	1,715	..	18	7	1
Dacca	19	Malda ..	478,872	480,103	958,975	3,977	65	74	451	..	1,760	..	..	..	..
	20	Dacca ..	1,485,445	1,490,470	2,975,915	4,432	394	1,500	409	..	262	216	21	..	27
	21	Mymensingh	2,447,431	2,278,695	4,726,126	12,181	492	1,124	293	..	194	5	8	2	34
	22	Faridpur ..	1,124,661	1,085,397	2,210,058	6,861	85	1,196	255	..	1,429	23	29	101	159
	23	Bakarganj ..	1,318,004	1,265,107	2,583,111	6,495	127	1,669	11	..	47	..	..	..	9
Chittagong	24	Chittagong	753,755	621,627	1,375,382	3,917	164	468	633	..	127	1	6	50	22
	25	Noakhali ..	798,722	734,064	1,532,786	5,094	289	472	48	..	64	2	4	45	21
	26	Tippura ..	1,367,598	1,311,029	2,678,627	7,703	342	1,083	214	..	351	56	9	62	179
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.													
Total of month for Bengal.			22,288,560	21,414,985	43,703,545	121,572	4,219	16,747	4,667	2	34,697	660	153	361	837
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			135,068	5,445	7,597	5,116	..	34,592	173	70	298	790
Increase + or decrease -			-13,496	-1,226	+11,170	-459	+2	-4,295	+487	+83	+68	+41

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districts, excluding towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

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Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries, including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
1,093	42	121	13	243	27	38	33	31	355	2,541	2,389	4,930	1,793	1,552	3,345	1	Burdwan.
1,422	11	3	1	12	4	3	28	4	315	1,246	1,234	2,480	1,088	1,044	2,132	2	Birbhum.
685	47	64	19	63	29	36	1	12	339	1,122	1,018	2,140	1,095	1,029	2,124	3	Bankura.
1,909	78	82	11	148	46	54	51	34	723	3,211	3,016	6,227	3,452	3,323	6,775	4	Midnapur.
83	24	51	7	104	6	16	41	4	271	1,059	1,021	2,080	900	782	1,682	5	Hooghly.
381	33	144	17	73	48	40	25	15	208	1,003	993	1,996	1,029	1,016	2,045	6	Howrah.
1,726	43	36	8	104	38	42	73	22	617	3,256	2,922	6,178	2,951	2,379	5,330	7	24 Parganas.
372	16	13	7	57	17	17	37	12	314	1,528	1,697	3,225	1,565	1,440	3,005	8	Nadia.
177	2	3	..	10	1	1	21	8	594	2,038	1,860	3,898	1,710	1,743	3,453	9	Murshidabad.
350	18	11	..	26	12	9	46	12	385	2,525	2,109	4,634	1,863	1,583	3,446	10	Jessore.
529	9	14	3	23	15	23	31	13	455	1,575	1,361	2,936	1,463	1,136	2,599	11	Khulna.
41	5	5	..	9	1	4	29	8	555	2,672	2,270	4,942	2,013	1,611	3,624	12	Rajahmudi.
689	..	7	2	6	2	9	23	20	279	2,381	2,034	4,415	2,585	2,341	4,926	13	Dinaipur.
30	18	32	24	50	31	12	8	6	82	972	745	1,717	1,238	871	2,109	14	Jaipalguri.
200	19	8	6	13	14	2	7	2	102	336	256	592	291	268	559	15	Darjeeling.
213	11	3	..	7	..	3	36	9	40	1,061	1,427	2,488	2,931	2,474	5,405	16	Rangpur.
360	8	12	13	11	10	11	29	16	113	985	745	1,730	950	814	1,764	17	Bogra.
86	7	3	..	1	1	4	18	..	193	1,179	1,031	2,210	1,720	1,496	3,216	18	Pabna.
3	5	..	..	..	3	1	13	7	207	1,420	1,104	2,524	999	853	1,852	19	Malda.
1,828	191	21	22	5	22	63	19	14	901	2,895	2,615	5,510	2,467	2,112	4,579	20	Dacca.
3,611	79	41	..	13	24	36	56	25	964	3,573	3,260	6,833	3,997	3,700	7,697	21	Mymensingh.
1,290	174	106	11	76	57	109	28	49	632	3,361	3,020	6,381	2,109	1,861	3,970	22	Faridpur.
3,366	73	28	9	9	11	38	82	16	1,177	3,480	3,065	6,545	3,695	3,310	7,005	23	Bakarganj.
2,357	29	30	2	10	3	4	24	5	122	2,008	1,895	3,903	1,695	1,657	3,352	24	Chittagong.
1,804	42	35	..	..	..	45	34	22	384	1,560	1,463	3,023	1,668	1,658	3,326	25	Noakhali.
1,672	116	64	23	14	15	44	23	31	715	2,432	2,249	4,681	2,327	2,153	4,480	26	Tippura.
registration	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
26,277	1,099	997	178	1,107	437	664	843	399	11,002	52,305	46,809	99,117	..	..	..
28,367	785	647	134	625	316	440	911	254	12,594	49,877	44,250	94,127	..	..	..
-2,090	+314	+350	+42	+482	+121	+224	-68	+135	-1,592	+2,431	+2,559	+4,990	..	..	..

Surgeons. Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actuals respective districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 118 San., dated the 8th February 1918. of India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

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Director of Public Health, Bengal.

**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia
for the week ending the 30th March 1929.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1929.					
24th March	7 A.M.	..	35.10	37.60	P. W. D. datum 8.25 feet above Kidderpore Old Dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
25th "	"	..	35.10	37.50	
26th "	"	..	35.10	37.35	
27th "	"	..	35.10	37.25	
28th "	"	..	35.10	37.20	
29th "	"	..	35.05	37.10	
30th "	"	..	35.05	37.00	

The previous year's highest water-level—			Old value.	P. W. D. datum.
Do.	lowest	..		
Record	highest	..	69.25 on 2nd August 1879	64.44
Do.	do.	..	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	do.	..	68.30 on 25th August 1890 ..	63.47
Do.	do.	..	68.21 on 26th August 1906 ..	63.40
Do.	do.	..	on 13th August 1922 ..	61.70
Do.	do.	..	on 27th August 1923 ..	61.05
Do.	do.	..	on 18th August 1924 ..	61.35
Do.	do.	..	on 16th September 1925	61.45
Do.	do.	..	on 11th September 1926	60.15
Do.	do.	..	on 10th September 1927	59.75
Do.	do.	..	on 7th August 1928	59.20
Do.	do.	..	on 1929	
Do.	lowest	..	37.63 on 25th April 1884 ..	32.82
Do.	do.	..	38.13 on 14th-15th April 1883	33.32
Do.	do.	..	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	do.	..	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1909 ..	34.47
Do.	do.	..	on 9th May 1922 ..	34.70
Do.	do.	..	on 4th May 1923 ..	35.80
Do.	do.	..	on 25th May 1924 ..	35.95
Do.	do.	..	on 15th April 1925 ..	35.80
Do.	do.	..	on 8th May 1926 ..	35.20
Do.	do.	..	on 25th May 1927 ..	34.95
Do.	do.	..	on 21st April 1928 ..	36.15
Do.	do.	..	on 1929 ..	

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

P. C. BOSE, *Subdivisional Officer,*

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 30th March 1929.

I. D., *Rajshahi.*

**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at
Goalundo for the week ending the 30th March 1929.**

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1929.					
24th March	7 A.M.	6.6	6.6	7.2	Zero is placed at mean sea level. The bench mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
25th "	"	7.0	7.0	7.4	
26th "	"	7.3	7.3	7.4	
27th "	"	7.6	7.6	7.2	
28th "	"	7.7	7.7	7.1	
29th "	"	7.5	7.5	6.9	
30th "	"	7.3	7.3	6.6	

Highest recorded flood during previous year .. 25.7 on 20th to 23rd and on 25th August 1928.

Previous highest recorded flood .. 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 25.55 on 16th September 1925, 25.75 on 28th August 1906 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.

Lowest recorded water level during previous year .. 6.7 on 2nd and 3rd February 1928 and on 1st March 1928

Previous recorded low water level .. 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, *for Subdivisional Officer,*

RAJBARI, the 4th April 1929.

P. W. D., *Faridpur.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 3rd April 1929.

Summary.—During the week light and scattered showers fell over the greater part of the Presidency. Cultivation of jute and other autumn crops is progressing favourably, but more rain is needed to facilitate the operation. Harvesting of spring crops is approaching completion. The state and prospects of standing crops are generally fair. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·96 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	6 $\frac{7}{16}$	5 $\frac{1}{16}$	Weather stormy in Diamond Harbour, elsewhere seasonable. Lands are being prepared for the next season's crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Barrackpore ..	Nil	5	5	
	Baraset ..	Nil	6	(n)	
	Basirhat ..	Nil	7	(n)	
2	NADIA ..	0·12	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is finished. Ploughing of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy is in progress.
	Kushtia ..	0·90	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Meherpur ..	0·15	6	6	
	Chuadanga ..	0·77	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ranaghat ..	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3	MURSHIDABAD	1·19	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Sagardighi in Jangipur.
	Lalbagh ..	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ..	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	(n)	
	Kandi ..	0·25	8	(n)	
4	JESSORE ..	1·36	7	7	Weather cloudy. Ploughing of lands continues; more rain is wanted. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ..	0·20	6	7	
	Magura ..	1·15	7	7	
	Narail ..	0·45	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Bongaon ..	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
5	KHULNA ..	0·25	8	8	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of <i>til</i> is over. Ploughing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export is going on. Cattle-disease is reported from Bagerhat police-station.
	Satkhira ..	Nil	7 $\frac{9}{16}$	8	
	Bagerhat ..	Nil	8	8	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather hot and dry. Stock of rice and fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ..	Nil	7	7	
	Katwa ..	Nil	8	7½	
	Kalna ..	Nil	7½	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ..	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mallarpur circle.
	Rampurhat ..	Nil	7	7	
8	BANKURA ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops are finished.
	Vishnupur ..	Nil	7½	7	
9	MIDNAPORE ..	Nil	8	7 ⅞	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease in epidemic form is reported from Kharagpur.
	Contai ..	Nil	7½	7	
	Tamluk ..	Nil	7	(n)	
	Ghatal ..	Nil	7½	5½	
	Jhargram ..	Nil	6½	(n)	
10	HOOCHLY ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Fields are being ploughed. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ..	Nil	6½	6½	
	Arambagh ..	(n)	(n)	7½	
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	6	6	Lands are being prepared for jute. Rain is badly wanted.
	Uluberia ..	Nil	6	6	
12	RAJSHAH (RAMPUR-BOALIA) ..	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of spring crops is going on. Lands are being prepared for jute and autumn paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	Nil	7½	(n)	
	Nator ..	Nil	6½	(n)	
13	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	7	(n)	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy. Cattle-disease is reported from Khansama police-station in Thakurgaon. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	Nil	7½	(n)	
	Balurghat ..	Nil	8	(n)	
14	JALPAIGURI ..	0·78	6	6	Condition and prospects of crops are fair. No damage is reported.
	Alipur ..	1·17	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ..	0·20	4	4	Potatoes and maize are growing. Lands are being prepared for jute and paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ..	0·28	5	(n)	
	Siliguri ..	0·15	5½	5½	
	Kalimpong ..	0·55	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ..	0.52	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Sowings of jute and aus paddy are going on. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ..	Nil	6	6	
	Kurigram ..	0.79	6	(n)	
	Gaibandha ..	Nil	6	6	
17	BOGRA ..	Nil	7½	7½	Rain is wanted for sowings of jute and aus paddy.
18	PABNA ..	0.23	6½	6½	Weather stormy and cloudy. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Shahzadpur thana only.
	Sirajganj ..	0.54	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ..	0.19	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Sowings of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy have commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.85	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Sowings of autumn paddy and jute continue. Tobacco crop is partially damaged by hailstorm in Mekliganj. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ..	0.71	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Rainfall at North Sadar (Kaptasia) nil. Sowing of jute is going on. Prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy are satisfactory. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ..	0.49	6½	(n)	
	Narayanganj ..	0.51	7	6½	
	Munshiganj ..	0.34	6½	6½	
22	MYMENSINGH	1.02	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ..	Nil	6½	(n)	
	Tangail ..	Nil	5½	5½	
	Netrokona ..	2.63	6½	6½	
	Kishorganj ..	1.08	6½	6½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ..	0.58	6	6	Weather occasionally cloudy and rainy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy have commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large import and export are reported.
	Goalundo (Raj-hari).	1.05	6	6	
	Madaripur ..	0.43	7½	7½	
	Gopalganj (a)	Nil	7½	7½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease has subsided in Bhandaria thana but is reported from Swarupkati thana.
	Pirojpur ..	0.01	6½	6½	
	Patuakhali ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7½	(n)	
25	CHITTAGONG ..	0.71	{ 7½ 7½*	{ 7 7½*	More rain is wanted for agricultural operations. Fodder and water are insufficient in some parts of the district. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar and 12 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	Nil	7	(n)	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0.55	6½	6½	Prospects of crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria	0.85	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ..	0.56	7	7½	
27	NOAKHALI ..	0.89	7½	7½	Weather squally. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ..	0.03	8	8	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0.65	9	9	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	0.18	6½	7½	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease exists in Sabroom. Fodder is sufficient, but water insufficient in places. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 per maund and jute at Rs. 8 to Rs. 9 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

Dacca, the 6th April 1929.

J. C. Roy, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending 23rd March 1929.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1929.							At 7 A.M.	At 5 P.M.
17th March ..	17-10	5.7	11-20	4.15	17-20	11-30	5.1	5.65
18th	18-0	5.45	12-5	3.85	18-8	12-17	4.4	5.2
19th	6-45	5.0	12-50	3.5	6-50	13-5	4.95	4.5
20th .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.7	4.15
21st	8-10	4.7	14-15	3.25	8-20	14-25	4.4	3.9
22nd	9-0	4.2	15-0	2.7	9-12	15-10	3.6	3.2
23rd	9-50	4.5	15-45	3.0	10-5	16-0	3.75	3.25

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O.M.S.L. Zero is at O.M.S.L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

			Taken at high tide.				Taken at low tide.
27th August	1906	..	70.5	23rd February	1907	..	51.06
5th September	1909	..	66.86	13th "	1908	..	51.06
10th August	1910	..	69.86	12th March	1912	..	51.06
1st "	1911	..	68.46	6th "	1914	..	50.60
13th "	1912	..	67.16	22nd February	1915	..	50.30
31st "	1915	..	69.7	15th "	1916	..	50.60
8th "	1916	..	68.1	3rd March	1917	..	51.0
12th "	1917	..	67.1	21st February	1918	..	51.40
13th "	1918	..	69.12	26th "	1919	..	50.4
2nd "	1919	..	66.8	18th "	1920	..	50.9
8th September	1920	..	66.9	19th "	1921	..	50.9
28th July	1921	..	68.4	8th March	1922	..	51.06
10th August	1922	..	68.00	14th "	1923	..	50.8
31st July	1923	..	66.15	16th February	1924	..	50.50
29th August	1924	..	68.82	5th March	1925	..	50.9
8th September	1925	..	68.52	9th February	1926	..	2.2
15th August	1926	..	19.6	27th "	1927	..	2.10
17th September	1927	..	18.70	18th "	1928	..	2.2
22nd August	1928	..	20.0				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926=—46.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926=0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. Roy, Executive Engineer,
Khulna Division.

Khulna, the 6th April 1929.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1929.

Marts.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 4 0
Burdwan ..	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	4 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 4 0
Raniganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	3 0 0	4 4 0	3 10 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	5 8 0	8 8 0	7 0 0
Chittagong ..	2 8 0	2 8 0	4 0 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	3 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 8 0
Dacca ..	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 12 0
Pabna ..	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 8 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	4 4 0	(a)	(a)	8 8 0
Rangpur ..	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 8 0
Sorajganj (Pabna) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kaisi Dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	8 3 0	8 3 0	8 7 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	5 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0
Burdwan ..	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0
Raniganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	4 15 0	5 8 0	6 10 0	8 12 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ..	{ 5 12 0 to 5 8 0*	{ 5 12 0 to 5 8 0*	7 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca ..	6 12 0	6 12 0	7 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 8 0
Pabna ..	5 12 0	5 12 0	7 0 0	(a)	(a)	6 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ..	6 8 0	6 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	6 0 0
Sorajganj (Pabna) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Burma rice.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1929.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	6 4 0	6 4 0	5 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 8 0
Burdwan ..	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 8 0	(b)	(b)	7 0 0
Raniganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	6 12 0	6 12 0	5 8 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0
Chittagong ..	6 8 0	6 12 0	5 8 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	10 0 0
Dacca ..	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0
Pabna ..	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0
Pabna ..	to	to	5 12 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	8 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ..	7 4 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 12 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Rangpur ..	6 4 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 12 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Seraiganj (Pabna) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	10 8 0	10 8 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	33 0 0	32 12 0	33 8 0
Burdwan ..	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	..	..	..
Raniganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	10 8 0	10 8 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	..	..	..
Chittagong ..	10 8 0	10 8 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	..
Dacca ..	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	{ 9 0 0 to 12 0 0 }	..	..	..
Pabna ..	9 6 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	..	..	..
Rangpur ..	13 8 0	13 8 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	12 8 0	..	..	..
Seraiganj (Pabna) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Not available.

(b) Not in stock.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1929.

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	13 4 0 [*] 12 4 0 [†] 11 4 0 [‡]	13 8 0 [*] 12 8 0 [†] 11 8 0 [‡]	(1) 11 8 0 (2) 10 8 0 (3) 9 0 0	65 0 0 to 70 0 0	65 0 0 to 72 0 0	70 0 0 to 77 0 0	14 0 0 to 18 8 0 [§]	13 0 0 to 18 0 0 [§]	17 0 0 to 25 0 0 [§]
Burdwan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raniganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Serajganj (Pabna)	10 12 0	11 2 0	7 13 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisbari (Mymensingh)	10 8 0 to 13 0 0	10 12 0 to 13 4 0	7 8 0 to 10 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	8 8 0 to 10 8 0	9 12 0 to 11 8 0	7 12 0 to 10 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Price of 1st four.

† Price of district four.

‡ Weighted average price.

§ Price per 20 lbs.

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.*		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(a) 6 0 0 to 10 8 0	(a) 6 0 0 to 10 8 0	(a) 6 8 0 to 15 8 0	2 2 0	2 1 6	2 6 6	Swan 4 13 6 Rising sun 6 3 6 Elephant 6 6 6	Swan 4 13 6 Rising sun 6 3 6 Elephant 6 6 6	Swan 4 13 6 Rising sun 6 3 6 Elephant 6 3 6
Burdwan
Raniganj
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Serajganj (Pabna)
Sarisbari (Mymensingh)
Narayanganj (Dacca)

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

* Per two lbs.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1929.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	21 0 0 to 22 0 0	21 8 0 to 23 0 0	22 0 0 to 23 0 0	(a)	(a)	{ 0 14 0 to 1 0 0 }	{ 0 8 6* to 0 8 6* }	{ 0 8 6* to 0 8 6* }	{ 0 7 6* to 0 7 6* }
Burdwan
Raniganj	0 1 9	0 3 0	0 3 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Seraiganj (Pabna)
Sariaabari (Mymen- singh)
Narayanganj (Dacca)

(a) Not available.

* Soft coke.

Dacca, the 6th April 1929.

J. C. Roy, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the

Division.	District.	Number and Marts.	Quantity per rupee					
			Common rice.					
			Average.			Cheapest.		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Presidency.	24-Parganas	1 Chetla Hat	6 7	5 7	5 4	6 13	6 8	6 4
		2 Magra Hat	8 0	7 5	6 3	8 6	8 0	6 10
		3 Calcutta-Boliaghata ..	4 9	4 9	4 8	5 4	5 4	5 4
	Nadia ..	4 Goari	6 4	6 8	4 12	(a)	6 12	5 4
		5 Ranaghat	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 8
	Murshidabad	6 Berhampore	7 8	7 4	5 0	8 0	7 8	5 12
		7 Kandi	8 0	8 0	5 9	8 4	8 4	5 12
		8 Jangipur	7 4	7 6	5 12	7 8	7 8	5 14
	Jessore ..	9 Sadar	7 0	7 0	6 0	8 0	7 8	6 4
		10 Bongaon	7 4	6 10	5 2	7 10	7 10	6 2
	Khulna ..	11 Sadar	8 0	8 0	5 5	8 4	8 4	6 8
		12 Bagerhat	8 0	8 0	6 0	8 4	8 4	6 0
Burdwan.	Burdwan ..	13 Sadar	7 8	7 8	5 4	8 0	8 0	6 0
		14 Kalna	7 4	6 0	4 14	7 8	6 14	5 6
	Birbhum ..	15 Suri	7 4	7 8	5 8	8 0	8 0	6 0
		16 Rampur Hat	7 0	6 8	5 8	7 8	7 0	5 12
	Bankura ..	17 Sadar	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 4
		18 Vishnupur	7 8	7 0	5 8	8 0	7 8	6 0
	Midnapore ..	19 Sadar	7 12	7 8	6 4	8 4	8 0	6 8
		20 Contai	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 8	8 8	8 0
	Hooghly ..	21 Sadar	6 12	6 8	5 4	7 0	7 0	5 8
		22 Arambagh	7 8	7 12	5 8	8 0	8 4	6 4
	Howrah ..	23 Sadar	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 8
		24 Ulubaria	6 4	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 8	6 12
Rajshahi.	Rajshahi ..	25 Rampur-Boalia ..	6 12	6 12	5 4	7 4	7 4	5 10
		26 Nator	6 6	6 6	5 4	6 12	6 12	6 0
	Dinajpur ..	27 Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	7 3	7 3	4 13	7 8	7 8	6 0
	Jalpaiguri ..	28 Jalpaiguri—Sadar ..	6 4	6 4	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 12

(a) Not available.

(b) New.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool

districts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1929.

in acres of eighty tolas.

Kala dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Gadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
5 0	4 8	5 0	3 8	4 8	4 8	13 4	14 0	14 0
(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	3 8	4 0	15 0	15 0	13 0*
4 11	4 11	5 0	4 11	4 11	5 0	10 8†	10 8†	13 5
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	10 8†
5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 4	11 8*	11 8*	12 12*
5 8	5 4	5 8	6 8	6 0	5 8	16 0	16 0	13 4
3 12	3 12	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0*	13 0*	16 0
4 8	4 8	5 0	4 8	4 4	5 0	14 0*	14 0*	13 0*
4 4	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	14 0*	14 0*	14 0*
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	14 8	14 8	14 0
5 8	5 4	4 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	14 8*	14 8*	14 0*
7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	14 0	14 0	14 0†
4 0	4 0	5 0	5 1	5 1	5 0	13 0*	13 0*	13 0†
4 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 6	13 0†	13 0†	12 0†
5 8	5 8	7 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 8*	12 8	12 8
5 4	5 4	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	16 0	16 0	13 8*
5 8	5 8	4 4	4 8	4 8	4 8	16 0*	16 0*	16 0*
5 4	6 0	6 4	4 8	5 0	5 0	15 0	15 0	13 0
4 8	6 8	4 0	4 4	5 4	3 12	13 4*	13 0*	13 0†
4 0	5 0	4 0	3 12	4 8	4 0	14 0†	14 0†	14 0*
4 8	4 8	5 0	4 4	4 2	4 0	12 8†	12 8†	13 0
3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	4 0	11 0	13 0	12 4*
5 0	5 0	5 8	4 0	5 0	4 8	8 0*	8 0*	8 0*
5 0	5 0	5 4	4 8	4 8	4 0	15 8	15 0	11 0
6 0	6 0	6 6	5 0	5 0	6 0	12 8*	12 8*	13 8
5 8	4 7	4 14	6 8	4 8	4 14	13 0	13 0	12 0
4 13	4 13	6 6	4 13	4 13	4 13	12 8	13 0	13 0
4 4	4 4	4 8	4 4	4 4	5 0	10 0*	13 0	12 12*
						12 8	12 0†	12 0
						13 0	12 0†	9 12†
						16 0	13 0†	11 0†
						12 0†	11 0†	11 8†

* Karkach.
salt taly with each other in marts marked †.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

Statement showing heights above the Bengal P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi the Bengal P. W. D. datum as well as the

River Ganges.											
Date.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 200.00 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Benares. Zero of gauge is 197.05 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Buxar. Zero of gauge is 169.05 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge is 135.51 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.		
	Dis- tance in miles.	From Allaha- bad, 86.	From Allaha- bad, 134.	From Mirza- pur, 48.	From Benares, 90.	From Bena- res, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Bena- res, 287.	From Dina- pore, 110.		
Highest level.	2nd September 1916. 207.26 ft.		2nd September 1916. 244.55 ft.		7th September 1919. 202.55 ft.		21st August 1923. 172.41 ft.		8th September 1901. 129.60 ft.		
Lowest level.	11th April 1878. 198.92 ft.		20th May 1879. 191.70 ft.		15th May 1914. 169.80 ft.		26th April 1902. 136.41 ft.		2nd May 1914. 95.75 ft.		
	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	..	12.25	212.25	0.75	196.30	4.42	173.48	0.00	144.51	100.60	100.60
2nd	..	11.83	211.83	0.75	196.30	4.33	173.39	0.00	144.51	100.60	100.60
3rd	..	11.58	211.58	1.25	195.80	4.25	173.31	0.20	144.71	100.70	100.70
4th	..	11.42	211.42	1.42	195.63	4.08	173.14	0.30	144.81	100.90	100.90
5th	..	11.17	211.17	1.67	195.38	3.67	172.73	0.30	144.81	101.00	101.00
6th	..	11.00	211.00	1.83	195.22	3.50	172.56	0.40	144.91	101.10	101.10
7th	..	10.96	210.96	2.25	194.80	3.42	172.38	0.30	144.81	101.20	101.20
8th	..	10.87	210.87	2.25	194.80	3.08	172.14	0.30	144.81	101.40	101.40
9th	..	10.87	210.87	2.25	194.80	2.83	171.89	0.30	144.81	101.40	101.40
10th	..	10.87	210.87	2.33	194.72	2.83	171.89	0.30	144.81	101.30	101.30
11th	..	10.87	210.87	2.33	194.72	2.75	171.81	0.30	144.81	101.20	101.20
12th	..	10.87	210.87	2.42	194.63	2.67	171.73	0.30	144.81	101.10	101.10
13th	..	10.87	210.87	2.42	194.63	2.67	171.73	0.30	144.81	101.00	101.00
14th	..	10.87	210.87	2.25	194.80	2.58	171.64	0.30	144.81	100.90	100.90
15th	..	10.83	210.83	2.25	194.80	2.58	171.64	0.30	144.81	100.80	100.80
16th	..	10.79	210.79	2.33	194.72	2.58	171.64	0.30	144.81	100.80	100.80
17th	..	10.75	210.75	2.33	194.72	2.58	171.64	0.30	144.81	100.70	100.70
18th	..	10.75	210.75	2.42	194.63	2.50	171.56	0.30	144.81	100.60	100.60
19th	..	10.71	210.71	2.50	194.55	2.50	171.56	0.30	144.81	100.50	100.50
20th	..	10.67	210.67	2.67	194.38	2.50	171.56	0.30	144.81	100.50	100.50
21st	..	10.58	210.58	2.75	194.30	2.42	171.48	0.30	144.81	100.40	100.40
22nd	..	10.50	210.50	2.75	194.30	2.42	171.48	0.30	144.81	100.40	100.40
23rd	..	10.46	210.46	2.75	194.30	2.42	171.48	0.30	144.81	100.30	100.30
24th	..	10.37	210.37	2.83	194.22	2.42	171.48	0.30	144.81	100.20	100.30
25th	..	10.25	210.25	2.83	194.22	2.33	171.39	0.10	144.61	100.20	100.20
26th	..	10.17	210.17	2.92	194.13	2.33	171.39	0.60	144.11	100.10	100.20
27th	..	10.08	210.08	2.92	194.13	2.17	171.23	8.30	143.91	100.20	100.20
28th	..	10.08	210.08	2.92	194.13	2.00	171.06	8.20	143.71	100.20	100.20
29th	..										
30th	..										
31st	..										
Average Level	..	10.85	210.85	2.25*	194.80	2.90	171.96	9.20	144.71	100.70	100.70

NOTE.—Since the 1st January 1929 the datum of all gauges has been finally altered to refer to the Bengal Public Works Department datum. Printed notes on the corrections to be applied to all reduced levels recorded since each gauge was established have been prepared.

BENGAL.

and Brahmaputra for the month of February 1929, and the highest level of each gauge above lowest level since 1873.

						River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi.		River Brahmaputra.	
Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 1' 400 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Berhampore. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Sarupganj. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Gauhati. Zero of gauge is 136' 958 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.	
From Benares, 407.	From Monghyr, 120.	From Benares, 471.	From Rajmahal, 66.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur- Boalia, 120.						
15th August 1918. 90' 37 ft.		20th August 1879. 62' 34 ft.		23rd August 1924. 28' 21 ft.		14th August 1890. 63' 46 ft.		25th September 1900. 35' 30 ft.		24th August 1906. 169' 25 ft.	
12th May 1916. 55' 46 ft.		25th April 1884. 32' 62 ft.		8th February 1914. 2' 41 ft.		20th May 1884. 32' 00 ft.		7th May 1896. 2' 11 ft.		9th February 1888. 120' 23 ft.	
Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
59.20	59.20	36.85	36.85	7.80	9.209	34.30	34.30	4.67	4.67	4.30	132.658
59.25	59.25	36.90	36.90	7.70	9.109	34.30	34.30	4.60	4.60	4.10	132.854
59.30	59.30	36.90	36.90	7.60	9.009	34.30	34.30	4.84	4.84	4.40	132.558
59.30	59.30	36.95	36.95	7.50	8.909	34.30	34.30	4.73	4.73	4.60	132.358
59.40	59.40	36.95	36.95	7.20	8.609	34.30	34.30	4.67	4.67	4.60	132.358
59.50	59.50	37.00	37.00	7.00	8.409	34.30	34.30	4.50	4.50	4.40	132.558
59.60	59.60	37.10	37.10	7.20	8.609	34.25	34.25	4.33	4.33	4.20	132.758
59.60	59.60	37.20	37.20	7.30	8.709	34.25	34.25	4.30	4.30	4.00	132.958
59.55	59.55	37.20	37.20	7.40	8.809	34.25	34.25	4.26	4.26	4.00	132.958
59.50	59.50	37.15	37.15	7.40	8.809	34.25	34.25	4.40	4.40	3.90	133.058
59.40	59.40	37.10	37.10	7.50	8.909	34.25	34.25	4.46	4.46	3.90	133.058
59.25	59.25	37.05	37.05	7.60	9.009	34.25	34.25	4.82	4.82	3.70	133.258
59.15	59.15	37.00	37.00	7.60	9.009	34.25	34.25	4.92	4.92	3.70	133.258
59.00	59.00	37.00	37.00	7.60	9.009	34.25	34.25	5.02	5.02	3.60	133.358
58.90	58.90	36.90	36.90	7.50	8.909	34.25	34.25	4.86	4.86	3.60	133.358
58.80	58.80	36.80	36.80	7.30	8.709	34.25	34.25	4.72	4.72	3.50	133.458
58.65	58.65	36.65	36.65	7.10	8.509	34.20	34.20	4.46	4.46	3.60	133.358
58.55	58.55	36.55	36.55	6.90	8.309	34.20	34.20	4.30	4.30	3.90	133.658
58.45	58.45	36.45	36.45	6.70	8.109	34.20	34.20	4.22	4.22	4.00	132.958
58.35	58.35	36.35	36.35	6.50	7.909	34.20	34.20	4.13	4.13	3.90	133.058
58.25	58.25	36.30	36.30	6.40	7.809	34.20	34.20	4.08	4.08	3.90	133.058
58.25	58.25	36.25	36.25	6.50	7.909	34.20	34.20	4.18	4.18	3.90	133.058
58.20	58.20	36.20	36.20	6.60	8.009	34.20	34.20	4.19	4.19	3.70	133.258
58.10	58.10	36.10	36.10	6.70	8.109	34.20	34.20	4.43	4.43	3.90	133.058
58.05	58.05	36.00	36.00	6.80	8.209	34.20	34.20	5.28	5.28	4.00	132.958
58.00	58.00	35.95	35.95	7.00	8.409	34.20	34.20	4.68	4.68	4.20	132.758
57.95	57.95	35.90	35.90	7.10	8.509	34.20	34.20	4.57	4.57	4.20	132.758
57.95	57.95	35.90	35.90	7.00	8.409	34.15	34.15	4.70	4.70	4.30	132.658
58.85	58.85	36.65	36.65	7.20	8.609	34.25	34.25	4.46	4.46	4.00*	132.958

datum which is 6' 25 feet above the Kidderpore Old Dock Hill. The values of the highest and lowest readings have similarly been altered.

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**Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water Works on the river Buriganga
for the week ending 30th March 1929.**

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	At 7 A.M.	At 5 P.M.
1929.								
24th March ..	10-40	5.1	16-30	3.6	10-50	16-45	4.2	3.7
25th	11-30	5.4	17-20	3.9	11-40	17-30	4.35	4.25
26th	12-20	5.9	6-15	4.35	12-30	6-20	4.5	4.75
27th	13-10	6.6	7-5	5.0	13-20	7-15	5.05	5.6
28th	14-0	7.0	7-50	5.2	14-10	8-0	5.45	6.2
29th	14-45	6.6	8-35	5.0	15-0	8-45	5.35	6.05
30th	15-30	6.0	9-25	4.4	15-45	9-35	4.95	5.65

B. M. on settling tank 89.49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

Taken at high tide.			Taken at low tide.		
27th August	1906	.. 70.5	23rd February	1907	.. 51.06
5th September	1909	.. 66.86	13th "	1908	.. 51.06
10th August	1910	.. 69.86	12th March	1912	.. 51.06
1st "	1911	.. 68.46	6th "	1914	.. 50.60
13th "	1912	.. 67.16	22nd February	1915	.. 50.30
31st "	1915	.. 69.7	15th "	1916	.. 50.60
8th "	1916	.. 68.1	3rd March	1917	.. 51.0
12th "	1917	.. 67.1	21st February	1918	.. 51.40
13th "	1918	.. 69.12	26th "	1919	.. 50.4
2nd "	1919	.. 66.8	18th "	1920	.. 50.9
8th September	1920	.. 66.9	10th "	1921	.. 50.9
28th July	1921	.. 68.4	8th March	1922	.. 51.05
10th August	1922	.. 68.00	14th "	1923	.. 50.8
31st July	1923	.. 66.15	10th February	1924	.. 50.50
29th August	1924	.. 68.82	5th March	1925	.. 50.9
8th September	1925	.. 68.52	9th February	1926	.. 2.2
15th August	1926	.. 19.6	27th "	1927	.. 2.10
17th September	1927	.. 18.70	16th "	1928	.. 2.2
22nd August	1928	.. 20.0			

N. B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926—46.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.
Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926—0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

**P. C. Roy, Executive Engineer,
Khulna Division.**

KHULNA, the 6th April 1929.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd March 1929.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.														Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.						
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	353,016	1,077,264	401	35	83	21	..	22	12	4	..	11	34	24	11	13	60	60	109	11	1	235	422	299	711	483	360	843
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,639	329,353	109	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	4	..	14	..	..	15	2	..	56	49	59	108	76	67	143
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,820	195,301	109	6	31	7	..	3	1	1	..	1	28	5	14	18	8	..	16	4	2	22	94	77	171	80	57	137
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	107	3	3	6	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	5	3	11	..	..	8	1	2	23	39	33	72	49	26	75
24 Parganas	5	Bhatpara	45,723	19,896	65,609	22	1	3	1	5	1	..	8	2	10	13	8	21
	6	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	28	2	2	14	8	3	16	6	5	11

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CALCUTTA, the 1st April 1929.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 30th March 1929.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.															Total of all causes.			Total of deaths corresponding week of the previous year.					
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.							Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	368,016	1,077,264	415	25	79	13	..	23	17	1	..	16	27	35	9	13	63	60	108	50	1	222	425	282	707	508	339	847
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	185	2	10	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	17	..	8	1	1	77	72	76	148	111	108	219
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,829	195,301	69	7	33	4	..	4	2	1	..	..	8	5	6	..	15	8	12	1	2	37	78	70	148	100	75	175
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	32,117	119,450	75	4	1	12	..	..	1	1	..	2	17	4	3	..	9	..	5	..	1	27	49	34	83	55	48	101
24 Parganas.	5	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	16	..	9	1	..	1	..	1	7	1	4	14	10	24	21	12	38
	6	Titagarh	26,533	15,018	55,451	6	1	8	15	14	9	23	11	12	23

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CALCUTTA, the 6th April 1929.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of February 1929 as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1928-29.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal	1,968	24,577	12,200	23,750	2,389	36,742
Hijili Tidal Canal	225	39,958	150	2,250	328	62,682
Total ..	2,191	64,535	12,350	26,000	2,717	99,424
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ..	51,205	439,247	83,028	492,436	38,546	3,13,113
Tolly's Nala	25,345	258,737	21,760	241,331	8,823	90,742
Madaripur Bil Route	11,908	1,169,990	6,845	21,442	7,644	2,96,300
Total ..	88,458	1,867,974	91,633	755,209	55,013	7,00,155
Magrahat Channels	12,502	72,728	..	2,823	4,706	29,258
Orissa Coast Canal	2,237	28,052	..	..	2,026	22,915
GRAND TOTAL ..	103,195	1,968,754	91,633	758,032	61,745	7,52,328

Canals.	1927-28.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal	2,407	29,089	12,250	45,079	4,035	45,672
Hijili Tidal Canal	2,435	24,894	610	2,388	3,812	38,546
Total ..	4,842	53,983	12,860	47,467	7,847	84,218
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ..	50,038	412,884	4,153	146,598	36,609	3,02,650
Tolly's Nala	29,140	244,286	11,472	214,185	9,684	86,384
Madaripur Bil Route	12,074	923,323	2,804	19,162	8,147	2,67,635
Total ..	91,252	1,580,493	18,429	379,945	54,440	6,56,669
Magrahat Channels	9,960	60,403	245	3,446	4,134	25,640
Orissa Coast Canal	2,398	18,106	..	425	1,811	16,510
GRAND TOTAL ..	103,610	1,659,002	18,574	383,816	60,385	6,97,819

Canal.	February 1929.			
	Tollage, 1928-29.		Tollage, 1927-28.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sunderbans Steamer Route ..	4,250	63,030	4,650	57,590

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CALCUTTA, the 8th April 1929.

A statement of the donations over Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 5,000 in value which were made during the year 1928 and acknowledged by the Commissioner, Dacca Division, is published for general information :—

Division.	District.	Name of donor.	Purpose.	Amount.	Total of district.	Total of division.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dacca	Dacca	Babu Nripendra Kumar Roy Choudhuri of Baliati.	For the improvement of the Manikganj Urban Girls' School.	5,000		
		Rai Sahib Maifda Kumar Bose, President, Rajanagar-Saidpur Union Board.	For the improvement of Primary Girls' Schools and village dispensary in Rajanagar-Saidpur Union.	2,000		
	Mymensingh	Babu Dhirendra Kanta Lahiri Choudhuri, M.L.A., Zamindar, Kalipur.	For the improvement of the Mymensingh Surya Kanta Hospital.	3,000		
		Babus Heramba Chandra Choudhuri, Profulla Chandra Choudhuri, Ganesh Chandra Choudhuri, and Jogesh Chandra Choudhuri, Zamindars, Hemnagar.	Ditto	3,000		
					8,000	
	Faridpur	Babu Gopal Chandra Sarkar, Merchant of Kalamridha.	For construction of a new building for the Union Board Dispensary at Kalamridha.	1,200		
	Bakarganj	Babu Sitanath Dutta of Banaripara.	For the Medical School at Barisal.	5,000		
					1,200	
					5,000	19,200

A. H. CLAYTON, Commissioner, Dacca Division.

Dacca, the 4th April 1929.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Third Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1928-29.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1926-27, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0.4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of the irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India and (b) in the territory now reported on has, in the five years ending 1926-27, averaged (a) 38.5 and (b) 14.0 per cent., respectively.]

Character of the season.—Since the issue of the second forecast in February last, weather was on the whole favourable for the growth, and the crop improved in the districts of Birbhum, Dinajpur and Malda. On the whole, a better crop is expected than last year.

Acreage.—According to District Officers' estimates, the total area sown amounts to 122,900 acres this year as against 106,600 acres both in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Outturn.—The average outturn for the province, as worked out from district estimates, is 80 per cent. of the normal as against 68 and 64 per cent., respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Taking the normal yield to be 8½ maunds per acre, the gross yield of the crop for the province is estimated at 31,600 tons this year as against 23,300 and 21,900 tons, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

G. P. HECTOR,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

Dacca, the 8th April 1929.

APPENDIX.

Third Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1928-29.

District.	Estimated normal area under wheat crop.	Estimated area under wheat.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Nadia ..	23,100	10,500	12,500	25	67	First week of March. Normal.	The increase in area is due to extension of cultivation in the Meherpur subdivision. Continuous rain at the time of sowing and want of sufficient rain at the time of growth have caused some damage to the crop. Hence the outturn is below the normal.
Murshidabad ..	25,500	17,800	25,800	50	83	Middle of March. Normal.	The increase in area as compared with that of the last year is due to favourable weather conditions at the sowing time. The outturn is below the normal owing to occasional drought.
Jessore ..	700	700	700	50	64	March. Normal	The outturn is below the normal owing to unfavourable weather at sowing time.
Burdwan ..	1,500	800	1,000	58	92	Middle of March. A little earlier at Katwa.	The weather was generally favourable.
Birbhum ..	3,000	2,200	2,500	50	83	March. Normal	The weather was fairly favourable.
Bankura ..	6,500	3,800	7,000	75	100	Iditto ..	The increase in area is due to adequate soil-moisture at the sowing time. The weather has been favourable, and a normal outturn is expected.
Midasapore ..	800	800	800	83	83	Iditto ..	The weather has been fairly favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to drought in some places.
Hooghly ..	400	300	300	67	58	Beginning of March. Normal.	The outturn is much below the normal owing to want of rain at the time of sowing.
Rajahm ..	18,600	7,500	9,300	50	83	March. Normal	The decrease in area is due to the fact that on account of heavy rains in October some lands were under water and could not be cultivated in the Sadar circle. The weather has been favourable on the whole. The outturn is below the normal owing to some damage caused by drought in Nator.
Dinajpur ..	1,300	1,700	1,300	67	67	....	Owing to unfavourable weather conditions, the outturn is below the normal.
Jaipalguri ..	800	600	600	92	100	Third week of March. Normal.	The weather was favourable on the whole.
Darjeeling ..	2,900	2,500	2,500	92	92	End of March	The weather was favourable.
Rangpur ..	3,400	3,900	3,900	100	100	First week of March. Normal.	The weather was favourable.
Bogra ..	100	300	300	40	60	March. Normal.	
Pabna ..	8,900	6,300	5,700	83	83	Beginning of March. Normal.	The weather was fair. The outturn is below the normal owing to some damage done by insect-pests in Berniganj subdivision.
Malda ..	43,000	40,000	35,000	75	75	By the end of March. Normal.	The decrease in area this year is due to unfavourable conditions at sowing time. The weather has since been fairly favourable.
Dacca ..	4,100	3,500	3,800	85	94	March. Normal	The weather has been fairly favourable.
Mymensingh ..	500	600	600	100	75	Middle of March	The weather has been fairly favourable.
Faridpur ..	2,700	2,800	2,800	51	78	Middle of March. Normal.	The crops suffered from drought to the extent of about 25 per cent., hence the outturn is below the normal.
Total Bengal	157,700	106,600	122,900	64	80		

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Forecast of the Rabi crops of Bengal for 1928-29.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1926-27, the area under summer rice in Bengal has represented some 0.5 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.)

Character of the Season.—During the month of October the rainfall was markedly in excess of the normal especially in North and East Bengal. As a consequence field operations for early spring crops generally commenced in the usual time. In some East Bengal districts, however, late subsidence of water hampered sowings in places. Since then a period of drought followed up till the middle of January interfering with the growth and development of the early crops. The excessive rainfall in the latter part of January caused some damage to the early crops then maturing, but generally improved the prospects of late crops. On the whole a better crop is expected than last year.

Acreage.—The normal area under the different spring crops dealt with in this forecast is estimated at 3,088,900 acres. The area actually sown this year is reported to be 2,759,100 acres as against 2,607,300 acres last year. Of this, the area under summer (*boro*) rice is returned at 397,500 acres as against 399,700 acres last year and that under tobacco is 291,200 acres as against 290,300 acres last year.

Outturn.—According to District Officers' estimates the outturn of the different *rabi* crops for the province as a whole works out to 79 per cent. of the normal as against 75 per cent. last year, the outturns for the more important *rabi* districts being as follows:—

Rajshahi 66, Jalpaiguri 92, Rangpur 100, Pabna 100, Malda 76, Dacca 69, Mymensingh 76, Faridpur 81, Bakarganj 75, Tippera 68, Noakhali 72, Nadia 61, Murshidabad 79, Jessore 59, Khulna 82, Burdwan 55, and Midnapore 75.

Summer rice and tobacco crops.—The outturn of summer rice according to district estimates is 79 per cent. of the normal as against 78 per cent. last year. The gross yield of the crop for the province, on a basis of the normal yield of 14 maunds of clean grain per acre, is estimated at 161,500 tons this year as against 160,300 tons last year.

The outturn of tobacco crop is estimated at 93 per cent. of the normal as against 92 per cent. last year. Taking 12½ maunds as the normal yield of the crop per acre, the gross yield of the crop for the province this year is estimated at 121,900 tons as against 120,200 tons last year.

G. P. HECTOR,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

Dacca, the 27th March 1929.

APPENDIX I.

Forecast of the Rabi Crops of Bengal for 1928-29.

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated out-turn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
24 Parganas.	Boro or summer rice ..	700	500	500	33	67	November. Normal.	February. Normal.	The increase in area is due to favourable conditions at sowing time. The outturn is below the normal owing to untimely rain.
	Gram ..	600	400	700	42	67			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	2,600	2,000	2,300	50	75			
	Other rabi pulses ..	17,500	13,500	17,400	42	58			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	8,200	14,800	14,900	75	63			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,800	1,800	1,800	58	70			
	Total food-crops ..	30,900	32,800	37,400	58	70			
	Tobacco ..	1,000	900	1,200	50	75			
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	..	100	300	33	58			
	Sunn hemp ..	..	100	100	83	83		
	Condiments and spices ..	3,300	2,100	3,000	50	67			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	300	200	200	50	67			
	Total non-food-crops ..	4,000	3,400	4,800	50	60			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	35,500	36,200	42,200	57	70			
Nadia.	Barley ..	5,500	2,300	3,000	10	67	First part of October. Normal.	First part of February. Normal.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather at sowing time, but heavy rain in January caused damage to the crops and hence the outturn has fallen much below the normal.
	Boro or summer rice ..	700	500	700	16	67			
	Gram ..	76,800	23,700	33,700	25	67			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	83,200	9,400	11,400	25	58			
	Other rabi pulses ..	500	9,500	15,000	25	58			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	13,200	2,600	3,000	33	67			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	12,200	800	900	33	67			
	Total food-crops ..	192,200	48,800	68,100	25	61			
	Tobacco ..	2,100	2,300	2,700	33	67			
	Other drugs and narcotics ..	200	..	..	..	..
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	1,100	4,400	5,500	42	67			
	Condiments and spices ..	500	800	1,500	33	58			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	5,600	2,200	2,500	25	58			
	Total non-food-crops ..	9,400	9,700	12,200	37	64			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	201,600	58,500	80,300	27	61			
Murshidabad.	Barley ..	16,300	6,700	17,800	58	83	Beginning of November. Late.	Not yet commenced. Will commence towards the close of March. Late.	The increase in area is due to favourable rainfall in October. The weather has been fairly favourable. Drought in November and December has done a little damage. The fall in outturn is due to subsequent drought.
	Boro or summer rice ..	6,800	3,800	1,200	50	75			
	Gram ..	41,900	16,700	52,000	50	75			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	7,100	14,400	22,800	50	83			
	Other rabi pulses ..	47,200	4,700	52,400	50	83			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	6,100	1,500	7,200	50	67			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	4,900	1,700	2,000	50	83			
	Total food-crops ..	130,300	49,500	154,900	51	80			
	Tobacco ..	1,200	800	700	50	83			
	Other drugs and narcotics ..	..	(4)	(80)	33	83		
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	1,900	200	4,100	58	67			
	Sunn hemp ..	(20)	(30)	(10)	50	67			
	Other rabi fibres (excluding sunn hemp).	..	300	200	50	83			
	Condiments and spices ..	1,600	1,800	3,500	42	67			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	3,200	900	7,500	50	75			
	Total non-food-crops ..	7,900	3,800	16,000	47	72			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	138,200	53,300	170,900	51	79			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated out-turn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.	
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.				
Jessore.	Barley	Acres. 6,900	Acres. 800	800	54	66	October. Normal.	Beginning of March. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. For want of timely rain the outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal.	
	Boro or summer rice ..	21,300	700	800	58	58				
	Gram	36,200	5,000	5,400	46	58				
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	..	34,900	33,200	50	59				
	Other rabi pulses ..	..	5,300	4,800	46	67			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	15,000	3,200	3,100	53	54				
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	600	4,500	4,900	56	59				
	Total food-crops ..	80,000	54,400	53,000	50	59				
	Tobacco	4,000	3,900	4,100	54	66	October. Normal.	End of February. Normal.		
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	..	1,600	1,400	50	66				
	Total non-food-crops ..	4,000	5,500	5,500	53	66				
	GRAND TOTAL ..	84,000	59,900	58,500	50	59				
Kutub.	Boro or summer rice ..	40,500	40,500	40,200	83	83	January. Normal.	Not yet commenced.	The weather was dry and was fairly favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to want of rain.	
	Other rabi pulses ..	25,000	24,500	24,700	83	83				
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	20,200	16,000	15,500	83	83	November. Normal.	End of February to middle of March. Normal.		
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,000	700	700	83	83				
	Total food-crops ..	86,700	81,700	81,100	83	83	November. Normal.	Not yet commenced.		
	Tobacco	6,800	4,500	4,700	75	75				
	Condiments and spices ..	8,000	4,100	4,300	67	76				
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	300	305	200	75	67				
	Total non-food-crops ..	15,100	8,900	9,200	71	76				
	GRAND TOTAL ..	101,800	90,600	90,300	82	82				
	Burdwan.	Barley	1,300	1,300	2,000	50	67	November. Normal.	February. Normal.	The weather has been unfavourable.
		Boro or summer rice ..	900	200	400	58	83			
Gram		4,100	1,900	3,100	42	67				
Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).		1,600	1,000	500	33	83				
Other rabi pulses ..		11,000	7,400	20,000	37	38				
Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).		2,600	19,000	20,000	58	67				
Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).		2,600	1,000	1,200	42	58				
Total food-crops ..		24,100	31,700	47,200	51	58				
Tobacco		100	100	200	50	50				
Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).		500	100	300	50	67				
Sunn hemp		100	100	100	50	100				
Condiments and spices ..		500	200	200	42	67				
Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).		300	200	500	33	67				
Total non-food-crops ..		1,500	700	1,300	43	67				
GRAND TOTAL ..		25,600	32,400	48,500	50	55				

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated out-turn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.	
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.				
Bishnupur.	Barley	300	100	100	58	83	October. Normal.	March. Normal.	The increase in area was due to favourable weather conditions at sowing time. The weather has been fairly favourable.	
	Gram	7,000	3,500	4,200						
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	1,800	1,000	1,000						
	Other rabi pulses ..	1,700	800	1,100						
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	15,800	5,100	5,600						
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,000	600	600						
	Total food-crops ..	26,800	11,100	12,600	58	83				
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	700	400	300	58	75				
	Total non-food-crops ..	700	400	300	58	75				
	GRAND TOTAL ..	27,500	11,500	12,900	58	83				
Bardhaman.	Barley	2,000	1,500	2,000	83	100	Beginning of November. Normal. Beginning of December. Normal.	End of February. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. A normal outturn is expected except in case of some crops which have suffered in places more or less from hail.	
	Boro or summer rice ..	500	200	500						
	Gram	1,900	1,500	1,900						
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	500	500	500						
	Other rabi pulses ..	6,000	4,800	6,000						
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	4,300	4,400	4,000	92	100	Beginning of November. Normal.	Not commenced. End of January. Normal. Not yet commenced.		
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,200	1,300	1,300						
	Total food-crops ..	16,400	14,200	16,200	83	97				
	Tobacco	600	300	500	83	100	Beginning of November. Normal. February. Normal.	November.		
	Other drugs and narcotics	(50)	..	100						
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	(50)	..	(50)						
	Sunn hemp	400	200	200						
	Condiments and spices ..	1,500	500	700						
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,200	1,100	1,100	83	85	End of October. Normal.	Not commenced.		
	Total non-food-crops ..	3,700	2,100	2,600						
	GRAND TOTAL ..	20,100	16,300	18,800	83	96				
Midnapore.	Barley	500	100	100	75	75	October. Normal.	March. Normal.	The decrease in area in some cases is due to unfavourable weather at sowing time. The weather has been fairly favourable.	
	Boro or summer rice ..	17,400	5,200	4,600						
	Gram	800	5,300	5,300						
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	10,000	7,900	7,400						
	Other rabi pulses ..	24,300	5,800	6,300						
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	17,000	6,400	6,200	75	75	October. Normal.	March. Normal.		
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	14,700	7,600	7,700						
	Total food-crops ..	84,700	38,500	37,600	75	75				
	Tobacco	700	3,500	3,600	75	75	October. Normal.	March. Normal.		
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	500	400	300						
	Sunn hemp	500	200	200						
	Other rabi fibres ..	600	500	300						
	Condiments and spices ..	3,300	1,200	1,200						
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,900	400	400	75	75	October. Normal.	March. Normal.		
	Total non-food-crops ..	7,500	6,200	6,000						
	GRAND TOTAL ..	92,200	44,700	43,600	75	75				

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated out-turn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.				
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.							
Hooghly.	Barley	1,800	1,000	900	67	67	Middle of December. Normal.	Not yet commenced.	The weather was fairly favourable. The rainfall in the latter part of January did some damage especially to potatoes and gram. The damage is estimated at about two annas in the Sadar subdivision.				
	Boro or summer rice ..	6,800	4,800	4,800	100	97							
	Gram	2,700	1,100	1,100	67	75							
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	2,300	800	800	92	71							
	Other rabi pulses ..	3,100	2,200	2,200	58	71							
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	6,200	4,000	4,400	63	67							
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	10,300	3,800	3,800	67	75	End of October. Normal.	End of February. Normal.					
	Total food-crops ..	33,300	17,700	18,000	75	78							
	Tobacco	3,300	2,700	2,700	83	83				First week of December. Normal. Middle of November. Normal.	Not yet commenced.		
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,800	1,500	1,500	67	67							
	Total non-food-crops ..	5,100	4,200	4,200	77	77							
	GRAND TOTAL ..	38,300	21,900	22,200	75	78							
Howrah.	Boro or summer rice ..	3,200	100	100	75	83	End of November. Normal.	Not yet commenced.	The decrease in area is due to rain at sowing time. The weather has been fairly favourable. Owing to unfavourable weather at sowing time the outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal.				
	Gram	100	(40)	(40)	58	83							
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	6,700	5,600	4,600	67	75							
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	4,300	3,300	2,100	67	75							
	Total food-crops ..	14,300	9,000	6,800	67	75							
	Tobacco	200	200	200	75	75							
	Other drugs and narcotics	100	100	100	58	67							
	Condiments and spices ..	1,600	1,000	400	67	67							
	Total non-food-crops ..	1,900	1,300	700	67	66							
	GRAND TOTAL ..	16,200	10,300	7,500	67	75							
	Bajshahi.	Barley	4,400	1,800	2,300	56				67	Latter part of November. Normal.	February. Normal.	The weather was not favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal owing to damage caused by heavy rain after sowing.
		Boro or summer rice ..	13,100	10,300	10,700	58				67			
Gram		17,000	7,000	10,100	50	75							
Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).		9,300	2,700	3,200	50	67							
Other rabi pulses ..		105,200	46,000	45,300	50	67							
Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).		38,400	16,000	17,800	58	68							
Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).		2,300	1,400	1,400	50	67	November. Normal.						
Total food-crops ..		179,700	85,100	90,800	53	66							
Tobacco		4,000	3,100	2,900	58	58							
Gunja		800	600	600	83	64							
Other drugs and narcotics		900	..	..	..	..			
Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above)		100	500	500	50	50							
Sunn hemp		300	300	300	58	67							
Other rabi fibres ..		..	1,000	1,000	50	67					
Condiments and spices ..		13,900	3,700	3,900	50	58							
Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).		300	200	100	33	50							
Total non-food-crops ..		20,800	9,400	9,300	55	60							
GRAND TOTAL ..		200,500	94,500	100,100	53	66							

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated out-turn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
Dinajpur.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
	Barley	1,100	300	400	79	92			
	Boro or summer rice ..	600	1,300	1,400	60	67			
	Gram	1,300	1,200	1,100	67	67			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	2,600	2,100	2,200	58	75			
	Other rabi pulses ..	2,000	7,800	8,800	58	67			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	25,000	2,300	7,800	42	75			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,000	3,800	4,400	58	58			
	Total food-crops ..	36,000	18,700	25,900	56	69	By the middle of November. Normal.	Not yet commenced.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather at sowing time. The weather has not been quite favourable. Insufficient rainfall during the period of growth is anticipated to reduce the outturn.
	Tobacco	14,000	9,600	10,800	67	67			
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	..	200	200	67	67			
	Sunn hemp .. ..	..	(45)	(40)	67	67		
	Condiments and spices ..	600*	700	800	62	58			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	400*	400	500	67	58			
	Total non-food-crops ..	15,000	10,900	12,100	67	66			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	51,000	29,600	38,000	60	68			
Jalpaiguri.	Barley	700	700	700	83	83	November. Normal.	February. Normal.	The decrease in area in some cases is due to untimely rain at sowing time. The weather was on the whole favourable.
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	2,500	2,400	2,400	85	84			
	Other rabi pulses ..	7,800	7,900	7,900	92	92			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	11,800	10,400	9,900	84	88			
	Total food-crops ..	22,800	21,400	20,900	92	89			
	Tea	56,800	61,800	61,900	92	92			
	Tobacco	22,300	21,800	21,300	96	96			
	Other drugs and narcotics	400	400	400	100	100			
	Sunn hemp	200	..	..	..	..
	Condiments and spices ..	2,800	1,300	1,300	96	96			
	Total non-food-crops ..	84,500	85,100	84,900	93	93			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	107,300	106,500	105,800	93	92			
Dakshin.	Barley	800	800	800	100	100	October. Normal.	Last week of January. Normal.	The weather was on the whole favourable.
	Boro or summer rice ..	800	800	800	100	100			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	800	1,000	1,000	100	100			
	Other rabi pulses ..	1,900	1,600	1,600	100	100			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	800	900	900	92	92			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	3,000	3,000	3,000	83	83			
	Total food-crops ..	8,000	8,500	8,500	99	92			
	Tea	26,900	29,700	29,700	100	100			
	Tobacco	300	400	400	83	83			
	Condiments	500	500	500	100	100			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	700	700	700	100	100			
	Total non-food-crops ..	28,400	31,300	31,300	100	100			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	36,400	39,800	39,800	100	99			

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			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.							
Rangpur.	Barley	400	400	400	100	100	Middle of November.	Not yet commenced.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.				
	Roro or summer rice ..	..	8,800	8,000								
	Gram	1,000	1,100	1,100									
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	2,200	4,200	4,200									
	Other rabi pulses ..	52,800	50,000	51,000									
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	20,000	19,000	19,000									
	Total food-crops ..	76,400	88,000	88,700	100	100							
	Tobacco	188,200	191,000	190,000	100	100	Beginning of November.	Beginning of January.					
	Condiments and spices ..	5,000	2,100	2,100									
	Total non-food-crops ..	143,800	193,100	192,100	100	100							
	GRAND TOTAL ..	220,200	276,100	275,800	100	100							
Bogra.	Barley	100	200	200	60	60	October, Early.	Will begin in April.					
	Roro or summer rice ..	300	300	300									
	Gram	3,000	3,500	3,000									
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	5,000	3,500	3,000									
	Other rabi pulses ..	17,000	16,000	15,000									
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	3,000	4,000	4,000	50	60	October.	January.					
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	10,800	9,000	9,000									
	Total food-crops ..	39,200	36,500	34,500	60	60	September.	November.					
	Tobacco	1,000	1,000	800	55	60	December, Late.	March, Normal.					
	Condiments and spices ..	1,000	1,500	1,500									
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	100	200	200									
	Total non-food-crops ..	2,100	2,800	2,600	58	57							
	GRAND TOTAL ..	41,300	39,300	37,100	60	60							
Farakka.	Barley	5,600	8,000	8,000	83	100	Early part of November, Middle of January.	Not yet commenced.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.				
	Roro or summer rice ..	4,100	5,300	5,300									
	Gram	3,700	2,300	2,300									
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	10,100	13,200	13,200									
	Other rabi pulses ..	71,000*	96,100	96,100									
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	2,000*	1,200	1,200	Middle of November.	Middle of January.	Normal.						
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	3,300	4,300	4,300									
	Total food-crops ..	99,800	125,400	125,400	83	100	The dates are normal.						
	Tobacco	1,500	4,900	4,900	83	100							
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	..	1,000	1,000									
	Sunn hemp	30,000	30,000	30,000									
	Other rabi fibres ..	..	200	200								
	Condiments and spices ..	8,400	4,900	4,900									
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,000	4,900	4,900									
	Total non-food-crops ..	40,900	45,900	45,900	83	100							
	GRAND TOTAL ..	140,700	171,300	171,300	83	100							

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District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated out-turn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
Malda.	Barley	30,100	18,000	14,800	58	88	First part of November. Normal.	End of March. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable.
	Boro or summer rice ..	38,600	25,300	25,500	58	88	First part of January. Normal.	Will commence by the end of April. Normal.	
	Gram	21,200	8,400	8,500	83	92	First part of November. Normal.	End of March. Normal.	
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	20,600	5,600	5,800	58	75			
	Other rabi pulses ..	31,700	19,400	19,600	58	83			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	2,200	1,600	1,700	60	67			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	12,100	8,600	8,900	78	76	First part of November. Normal.	Middle of February. Normal.	
	Total food-crops ..	165,500	81,900	84,800	68	77			
	Tobacco	7,700	4,200	4,300	66	88			
	Condiments and spices ..	1,500	1,200	1,200	83	83			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	11,300	9,000	9,200	50	67			
	Total non-food-crops ..	21,500	14,400	14,600	57	73			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	186,000	95,300	99,400	58	76			
Dacca.	Barley	7,500	12,900	12,800	89	90	End of November. Normal.	March. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable owing to drought.
	Boro or summer rice ..	39,700	44,700	47,300	90	81			
	Gram	1,600	2,700	2,700	78	74			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	41,000	35,200	35,100	59	59			
	Other rabi pulses ..	9,000	34,000	32,500	68	60			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	41,000	87,000	86,500	68	69			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	15,100	32,700	33,000	60	63			
	Total food-crops ..	155,500	249,200	249,100	69	70			
	Tobacco	6,900	6,700	6,500	61	66			
	Sunn hemp	200	..	..	..	..
	Other rabi fibres (excluding sunn hemp).	700	300	200	33	33			
	Condiments and spices ..	8,100	16,000	14,500	52	54			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	63,500	1,500	1,300	33	33			
	Total non-food-crops ..	79,400	24,500	22,500	63	53			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	234,900	273,700	271,400	68	60			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated out-turn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
Mymensingh.	Barley	Acres. 8,600	Acres. 8,400	Acres. 8,400					
	Boro or summer rice ..	194,200	195,800	195,800					
	Gram	2,600	2,600	2,600					
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	94,000	37,000	37,100	80	75	November to January.	March-April. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather at sowing time on account of heavy rain. Subsequently the conditions have been favourable.
	Other rabi pulses ..	72,000	51,800	51,800					
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	58,600	59,000	58,100					
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	14,100	34,800	34,700					
	Total food-crops ..	440,000	389,400	388,500	80	75			
	Tobacco	11,400	15,400	15,400					
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	1,200	1,500	1,500					
	Sunn hemp	31,200	25,000	25,000	80	75			
	Other rabi fibres ..	(33)	400	..					
	Condiments and spices ..	10,000	9,200	9,000					
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,100	600	600					
	Total non-food-crops ..	61,200	52,100	51,500	80	75			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	501,200	441,500	440,000	80	75			
Faridpur.	Barley	11,700	11,200	11,200	70	81			The weather has been fairly favourable.
	Boro or summer rice ..	14,400	15,700	15,700	86	95			
	Gram	3,500	3,000	3,600	65	80			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	2,900	67,200	67,200	73	82			
	Other rabi pulses ..	99,200	57,000	57,000	73	82			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	39,100	37,100	38,100	65	72			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	4,100	3,900	3,800	65	80			
	Total food-crops ..	174,000	195,700	196,600	72	80	November. Normal.		
	Tobacco	4,400	3,300	3,800	78	88			
	Rabi fodder crops ..	500	500	400	70	81			
	Sunn hemp	700	500	400	72	82			
	Other rabi fibres ..	200	100	100	83	83			
	Condiments and spices ..	28,800	26,100	26,100	72	81			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	100	100	100	83	83			
	Total non-food-crops ..	34,200	30,600	30,900	75	82			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	208,200	226,300	227,500	72	81			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated out-turn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
Bakarganj.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
	Boro or summer rice ..	5,000	4,500	4,500	100	100	November and December. Normal.	Not yet commenced.	
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	15,100	15,000	15,000	83	75	December.		
	Other rabi pulses ..	45,900	46,000	45,300	83	75	January.		
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	1,200	20,000	20,000	83	75			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,200	1,000	1,000	83	75			
	Total food-crops ..	68,400	86,500	85,800	84	76			The weather was fairly favourable on the whole.
	Tobacco	300	500	500	75	25			
	Sunn hemp .. ..	..	200	100	75	25		
	Condiments and spices ..	19,200	18,500	1,800	75	25			
	Total non-food-crops ..	19,500	19,200	2,400	75	25			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	87,900	105,700	88,200	82	76			
Chittagong.	Boro or summer rice ..	6,400	6,400	6,400	89	85	February ..	Not yet commenced.	
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	700	600	600	67	65	End of December. Normal.	February. Normal.	
	Other rabi pulses ..	2,800	2,800	2,800	83	80	November and December. Normal.	January and February. Normal.	
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	3,300	3,400	3,400	83	80	November. Normal.	January. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable. Want of timely rain has affected the growth of the crops.
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	3,000	3,000	3,000	83	80	November and December. Normal.	December and January. Normal.	
	Total food-crops ..	16,200	16,200	16,200	84	81			
	Tea	2,500	2,900	2,900	83	90			
	Tobacco	2,600	2,600	2,600	90	81	November and December. Normal.	February. Normal.	
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	200	100	100	89	85	November. Normal.	February. Normal.	
	Sunn hemp	1,600	1,700	1,700	87	95			
	Condiments and spices ..	7,000	7,000	7,000	83	85	October and November. Normal.	January and February. Normal.	
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	8,000	8,000	8,000	87	83			
	Total non-food-crops ..	21,000	22,300	22,300	85	85			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	38,100	38,500	38,500	85	84			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated out-turn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
Tipeah.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
	Boro or summer rice ..	30,400	24,000	21,500	87	75			
	Gram ..	300	300	300	42	50			
	Other rabi pulses ..	7,500	7,200	7,200	58	67			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	8,200	8,000	7,200	50	67			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	14,800	14,000	14,000	50	67			
	Total food-crops ..	61,200	53,500	50,200	50	70			
	Tobacco ..	3,000	2,800	2,700	50	67			
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	3,000	2,700	2,700	48	48			
	Sunn hemp ..	100	100	100	42	58			
	Other rabi fibres ..	100	100	100	42	42			
	Condiments and spices ..	19,800	18,000	17,500	42	67			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	500	500	500	42	67			
	Total non-food-crops ..	26,500	24,200	23,600	43	64			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	87,700	77,700	73,800	54	68			
Noakhali.	Boro or summer rice ..	500	800	700					
	Gram ..	100	100	100					
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	400	400	400					
	Other rabi pulses ..	44,000	38,000	37,000	86	75			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	74,000	72,000	72,800					
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	9,900	9,000	9,400					
	Total food-crops ..	128,900	120,300	120,400	83	75			
	Condiments and spices ..	24,400	22,500	23,200	67	56			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	100	100	100					
	Total non-food-crops ..	24,600	22,600	23,300	67	56			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	153,400	142,900	143,700	80	72			
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Other rabi cereals ..	2,000	100	100	100	83			
	Other rabi pulses ..	100	100	100	100	83			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	3,000	5,000	5,000	100	83			
	Total food-crops ..	5,100	5,200	5,200	100	83			
	Tea ..	(44)	(44)	(44)	50	50			
	Tobacco ..	4,000	4,000	4,000	100	92			
	Other rabi fibres ..	2,000	1,800	1,800	100	100			
	Condiments and spices ..	2,000	1,000	1,000	100	100			
	Total non-food-crops ..	8,000	6,800	6,800	100	95			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	13,100	12,000	12,000	100	90			

Middle of January. Late.

Will begin in April. Normal.

The decrease in area in some cases is due to unfavourable weather at sowing time on account of late subsidence of water.

The weather has been unfavourable for want of proper rain which has affected the growth of the crops and caused damage to the extent of about three to four annas.

November and December. Normal.

February and March. Normal.

The weather has not been favourable for want of rain.

First week of December to third week of December.

Last week of February. Early.

Want of rain has caused the outturn to fall a little below the normal.

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated out-turn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
Total Bengal.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
	Barley	114,700	66,500	81,700	70	82			
	Boro or summer rice ..	446,600	399,700	397,500	78	79			
	Gram	227,400	91,800	142,800	53	74			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	325,100	267,700	274,900	63	74			
	Other rabi pulses ..	709,300	560,200	628,900	74	79			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	428,700	427,100	439,200	74	74			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	144,500	152,900	155,200	68	71			
	Total food-crops ..	2,390,300	1,965,900	2,120,200	72	77			
	Tea	86,200	94,400	94,500	94	94			
	Tobacco	241,500	290,300	391,200	92	93			
	Ganja	800	600	600	88	84			
	Other drugs and narcotics.	1,600	500	600	92	86			
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	9,000	11,700	16,900	54	66			
	Sunn hemp	65,800	58,400	58,200	81	88			
	Other rabi fibres ..	3,600	4,700	3,900	75	83			
	Condiments and spices ..	179,700	145,700	131,100	66	70			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	102,400	35,100	41,900	65	75			
	Total non-food-crops ..	692,600	641,400	638,900	83	86			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	3,082,900	2,607,300	2,759,100	75	79			

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of the estimated acreage and outturn of the summer rice crop, 1928-29.

Area (in acres).								Yield (in tons).						
Province.	Of current year's crop (1928-29).	Of previous year's crop (1927-28).	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in—		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in—			
					Column 3.	Column 4.					Column 8.	Column 9.		
1	2	3	4		5	6		7	8	9		10	11	
			Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.			Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.
Bengal ..	397,500	399,700	398,200	390,500	—0.6	—0.2	+1.8	161,600	160,800	158,700	155,800	+0.7	+5	+3.7

FORM C—BENCAL.

**Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
5th April 1929.**

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

1 Name of Division or Block.	2 Number of bales pressed.		3 Number of bales pressed.		4 District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1928 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ..	1,358 or 1339'389375 bales of 400 lbs. each.	2,305	9,812	20,107	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

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[Note.—The district averages given in the rainfall tables prior to year 1929 are not comparable with the district averages of the district. The district averages were calculated by dividing the total rainfall of the district by the number of stations for which normals have not been arrived at, the district normal is not derived from the number of stations for which normals exist.

To make the two comparable, after year 1928 the district averages also have been calculated by number of such stations.]

Division and District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
PRESIDENCY.								
24-Parganas ..	Saugor Island (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diamond Harbour ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Budge-Budge ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Canning Town ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Alipore (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barrackpore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dum-Dum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barasat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Basirhat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gosaba ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nadia ..	Ranaghat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Krishnagar (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chuadanga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Meherpore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kushtia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murshidabad ..	Haringhata* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kandi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Berhampore (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lalbagh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Azinganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jangipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lalgola ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Akriganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Patkabari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dumkal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jessore ..	Kallyangunj (Ishanpur) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khargram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Talibpore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Narail ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Khulna ..	Jessore (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jhenida ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Magura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bongaon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Satkhira (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bagerhat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khulna (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kaliganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nakipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dumuria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burdwan ..	Rampal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kalera ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Paikgachha (Haruli) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mollahat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Morelganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ismailkati ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kalna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Burdwan (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birbhum ..	Katwa* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Asansol (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mankar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mangalkot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Royna* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Monteswar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birbhum ..	Suri
	Hetampur
	Rampurhat
	Bolpur
	Murari
Birbhum ..	Labpur
	Labpur

*Not reported.

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Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
PRESIDENCY— <i>concll.</i>								
24-Parganas ..	Saugor Island (Observatory)
	Diamond Harbour ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Budge-Budge ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Canning Town ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Alipore (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barrackpore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dum-Dum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barasat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Basirhat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gosaba ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nadia ..	Ranaghat ..	..	0.02	..	..	..	..	..
	Krishnagar (Observatory) ..	..	0.05	..	0.08	..	..	..
	Chuadanga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Meherpore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kushtia ..	..	..	0.10	..	..	..	..
	Haringhata* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murshidabad ..	Kandi ..	..	0.16	..	..	..	..	..
	Berhampore (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lalbagh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Azimganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jangipur ..	..	0.18	..	..	..	..	..
	Lalgola ..	0.06	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Akriganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Patkabari ..	..	..	..	..	0.22	..	..
	Dumkal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kallyanganj (Ishanpur) ..	..	0.04	..	..	..	..	..
Jessore ..	Khargram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Talibpore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Narail ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jessore (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jhenida ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Khulna ..	Magura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bongaon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Satkhira (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bagerhat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khulna (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kaliganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nakipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dumuria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rampal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kalaroa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Paikgachha (Raruli) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mollahat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
BURDWAN.	Morelganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ismailkati ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Burdwan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kalna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Burdwan (Observatory) ..	..	0.05	..	..	..	..	..
	Katwa* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Asansol (Observatory) ..	..	0.02	..	..	..	..	..
Birbhum ..	Mankar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mangalkot ..	0.11	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Royna* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Monteswar*
	Suri	0.04
	Hetanpur
..	Rampurhat
	Bolpur
	Murari ..	0.32
	Lalpur

* Not reported.

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28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st March to 31st March 1929.	Normal rainfall from 1st March to 31st March 1929.
..	1	2.0	1.47	1.43	1.47	1.47	1.43
..	1	2.2	0.99	1.66	0.99	0.99	1.66
..	2	2.7	1.64	1.85	1.45	1.64	1.85
..	1	2.2	3.32	1.74	3.32	3.32	1.74
..	2	2.4	2.59	1.44	2.44	2.59	1.44
..	2	2.6	0.90	1.65	0.75	0.90	1.65
..	2	2.3	2.83	1.40	1.80	2.83	1.40
..	1	2.3	1.50	1.48	1.50	1.50	1.48
..	1	2.5	1.32	1.66	1.32	1.32	1.66
..	1	(n)	1.77	(n)	1.77	1.77	(n)
..	1	2.5	1.98	1.64	1.96	1.98	1.64
..	1	2.4	1.38	1.82	1.25	1.38	1.82
..	1	2.6	1.47	1.75	1.47	1.47	1.75
..	1	2.5	0.60	1.67	0.60	0.60	1.67
..	0.90	3	2.7	2.12	1.50	1.12	2.12	1.50
..	2.0	..	1.27	..	..	1.37
..	3	2.0	2.13	1.17	1.67	2.13	1.17
..	2	2.0	0.87	1.07	0.65	0.87	1.07
..	2	1.9	1.13	1.02	0.64	1.13	1.02
..	1.7	..	0.98	..	..	0.96
..	3	2.0	2.18	0.81	1.03	2.18	0.81
..	2	1.7	0.71	0.91	0.37	0.71	0.91
..	1.7	..	1.02	..	..	1.02
..	..	0.22	..	3	1.5	1.34	0.94	0.90	1.34	0.84
..	2	2.1	0.46	1.32	0.35	0.46	1.32
..	2	2.2	1.03	1.12	0.64	1.03	1.12
..	2	(n)	1.15	(n)	0.90	1.15	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	1	3.0	1.70	1.98	1.70	1.70	1.98
..	1	3.2	1.44	2.11	1.44	1.44	2.11
..	1	2.9	1.30	2.09	1.30	1.30	2.09
..	1	3.2	1.44	2.04	1.44	1.44	2.04
..	1	2.6	2.27	1.91	2.27	2.27	1.91
..	1	2.8	1.75	2.09	1.75	1.75	2.09
..	1	2.6	1.65	1.95	1.65	1.65	1.95
..	1	3.1	2.27	2.06	2.27	2.27	2.06
..	1	2.0	3.00	1.80	3.00	3.00	1.80
..	1	1.9	2.40	1.59	2.40	2.40	1.59
..	1	2.7	2.58	1.91	2.58	2.58	1.91
..	1	3.0	2.65	1.94	2.65	2.65	1.94
..	1	2.8	1.91	2.45	1.91	1.91	2.45
..	1	2.8	4.00	1.93	4.00	4.00	1.93
..	1	3.0	1.20	2.47	1.20	1.20	2.47
..	1	2.9	1.42	2.26	1.42	1.42	2.26
..	1	3.0	2.00	2.32	2.00	2.00	2.32
..	1	2.5	2.03	1.50	2.03	2.03	1.56
..	1	2.6	4.46	1.67	4.60	4.66	1.67
..	2.3	..	1.34	..	..	1.34
..	2	2.0	1.02	1.05	0.69	1.02	1.05
..	1.9	..	1.32	..	..	1.32
..	2	2.7	1.81	2.35	1.70	1.81	2.35
..	2.5	..	2.08	..	..	2.08
..	1.7	..	1.69	..	..	1.69
..	2	1.9	1.09	1.04	0.90	1.09	1.04
..	2	1.8	0.56	0.93	0.34	0.58	0.93
..	1	1.4	1.90	0.89	1.90	1.90	0.89
..	1	1.7	0.95	0.98	0.95	0.95	0.98
..	3	1.7	1.60	0.94	0.73	1.60	0.94
..	1	2.0	1.24	1.07	1.24	1.24	1.07

(n) Not ascertained.

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Division and district.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BURDWAN—concd.								
Bankura ..	Bankura (Observatory)
	Vishnupur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Maliara* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khatra ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Indas ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kotalpur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Onda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gangejalghati ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Raipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sonamukhi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Taldangra* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saranga* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Indpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Arhara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barjora ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Simlapal* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mejia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Siromanipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Palasdanga* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chatna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ranibandh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saltora* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Joypur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ambikanagar* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jairampur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	Contai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tamluk ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Midnapore (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ghatal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kukrahati ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Amlagura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Panskura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dantan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chandrakona* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pachet ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhagwanpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kashidary ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nayabasan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Silda (Belpahari)* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kharagpur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Goaltore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Salboni ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Narayanganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ramnagar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mohanpur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jenka (Khajri) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nandigram* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Moyna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pingla ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Narsjole ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kolaghat (Dainan) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Balichak ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jhargram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly ..	Serampore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hooghly ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Arambagh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chanditala ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Howrah ..	Howrah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mahesrekha ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ulubaria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Amta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
RAJSHAHI.								
Boalia ..	Boalia (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nator ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Naugach	0.26
	Lalpur
	Manda	0.32
	Mahadebpur	0.03
	Tanor	0.22
	Chaugram*
	Joari*
	Badalgachi*

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
..	0.02	1.40
..	0.75
..	1.39
..	1.91
..	1.53
..	0.16	1.60
..	0.02	0.45
..	1.38
..	2.80
..	0.12	0.42
..	0.70	1.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.05	0.38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.07	1.10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
..	0.73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	3.75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.07	1.58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	2.08	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	4.12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	3.30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
..	0.75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	3.40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	2.74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	2.12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	2.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	2.22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	2.10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.84
..	1.35
..	0.12	1.69
..	2.10
..	2.30
..	1.60
..	0.53	0.90
..	0.40	0.30
..	0.63	0.18
..	0.40
..	0.45	0.23
..	..	0.40	0.10
..	0.30	0.90

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Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
BURDWAN—contd.								
Bankura ..	Bankura (Observatory)	..	0·12
	Vishnupur	..	0·08	..	..	..	..	..
	Maliara*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khatra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Inda*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kotalpur*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Onda	..	0·25	..	..	..	..	..
	Gangajalghati	..	0·21	..	..	..	..	..
	Raipur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sonamukhi	..	0·13	..	..	..	..	..
	Taldangra*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saranga*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Indpur	..	0·10	..	..	..	..	..
	Arhara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barjora	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Simlapal*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mejia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Siromanipur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Palasdanga*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chatna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ranibandh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saltora*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Joypur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ambikanagar*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jairampur*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	Contai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tamluk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Midnapore (Observatory)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ghatal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kukrahati	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Amlagura	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Panskura	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dantan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chandrakona*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pachet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhagwanpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kashiary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nayabasan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Silda (Belpahari)*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kharagpur*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Goaltore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Salboni	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Narayangarh*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ramnagar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mohanpur*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jenka (Khajri)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nandigram*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Moyna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pingla	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Narajole	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kolaghat (Daman)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Balichak	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jhargram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly ..	Serampore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hooghly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Arambagh	..	0·01	..	..	..	..	..
	Chanditala	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Howrah ..	Howrah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mahesrekha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ulubaria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Amta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
RAJSHAH.								
Boalia ..	Boalia (Observatory)	..	0·22	..	0·09	..	..	..
	Nator ..	..	0·25	..	..	..	..	..
	Naugaoon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lalpur
	Manda
	Mahadebpur
	Tanor
	Chaugram*
	Joari*
	Badalgachi*

* Not reported.

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..	2	2.2	1.54	1.25	1.40	1.54	1.25
..	1	2.5	0.83	1.39	0.75	0.83	1.39
..	1	2.1	1.39	0.99	1.39	1.39	0.99
..	1	2.0	1.39	1.18	1.39	1.39	1.18
..	1	2.2	1.91	1.32	1.91	1.91	1.32
..	1	2.1	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68
..	2	2.3	1.78	0.98	1.53	1.78	0.98
..	3	2.0	1.97	1.12	1.60	1.97	1.12
..	1	2.0	0.47	1.41	0.45	0.47	1.41
..	2	2.2	1.51	1.37	1.38	1.51	1.37
..	1	1.8	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
..	1	1.8	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
..	2	1.7	2.90	1.04	2.80	2.90	1.04
..	2	(n)	0.54	(n)	0.42	0.54	(n)
..	2	(n)	1.70	(n)	1.00	1.70	(n)
..	2	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)
..	2	(n)	1.43	(n)	1.05	1.43	(n)
..	1	(n)	0.69	(n)	0.69	0.69	(n)
..	1	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)
..	1	(n)	1.17	(n)	1.10	1.17	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	1	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)
..	1	(n)	0.73	(n)	0.73	0.73	(n)
..	1	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)
..	1	2.1	1.89	1.38	1.89	1.89	1.38
..	1	2.5	3.75	1.78	3.75	3.75	1.78
..	1	2.7	1.01	1.04	1.01	1.01	1.04
..	1	2.6	1.40	1.05	1.40	1.40	1.05
..	1	2.3	1.85	1.67	1.58	1.85	1.67
..	..	0.10	..	2	2.1	0.96	1.61	0.80	0.96	1.61
..	1	2.6	2.08	1.58	2.08	2.08	1.58
..	1	2.6	4.12	1.52	4.12	4.12	1.52
..	1	2.0	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47
..	0.11	2	1.7	1.24	2.18	1.13	1.24	2.18
..	1	2.5	1.10	1.75	1.10	1.10	1.75
..	1	2.7	3.30	2.03	3.30	3.30	2.03
..	Nil	1.7	Nil	0.89	Nil	Nil	0.89
..	1	2.3	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
..	0.65	2	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)
..	2	1.8	1.40	1.08	0.75	1.40	1.08
..	..	0.20	..	2	2.2	3.60	0.96	3.40	3.60	0.96
..	1	1.6	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
..	1	1.8	2.74	1.69	2.74	2.74	1.69
..	1	2.3	2.37	2.37	2.37	2.37	2.37
..	1	1.9	1.75	1.49	1.75	1.75	1.49
..	1	2.2	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90
..	1	2.5	2.12	1.69	2.12	2.12	1.69
..	1	2.1	1.20	1.89	1.20	1.20	1.89
..	1	3.2	2.00	2.93	2.00	2.00	2.93
..	1	(n)	0.72	(n)	0.72	0.72	(n)
..	1	(n)	2.22	(n)	2.22	2.22	(n)
..	1	(n)	1.38	(n)	1.38	1.38	(n)
..	1	2.3	0.89	1.43	0.89	0.89	1.43
..	1	2.3	2.10	1.51	2.10	2.10	1.51
..	1	2.4	0.85	1.40	0.84	0.85	1.40
..	1	(n)	1.35	(n)	1.35	1.35	(n)
..	2	2.4	1.81	1.36	1.69	1.81	1.36
..	1	2.4	2.10	1.61	2.10	2.10	1.61
..	1	2.1	2.30	1.44	2.30	2.30	1.44
..	1	2.9	1.60	2.41	1.60	1.60	2.41
..	3	2.0	1.74	1.20	0.90	1.74	1.20
..	3	1.9	0.95	1.00	0.40	0.95	1.00
..	3	2.0	1.07	1.01	0.63	1.07	1.01
..	1	2.1	0.40	1.16	0.40	0.40	1.16
..	..	0.13	..	4	1.7	1.13	0.70	0.45	1.13	0.70
..	2	1.7	0.53	0.85	0.40	0.53	0.85
..	3	1.7	1.42	0.74	0.80	1.42	0.74
..	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)
..	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)
..	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and district.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
RAJSHAHI—conold.								
Dinaipur ..	Nithpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nawabganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gangarampur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Churamon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Raiganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dinaipur (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Balurghat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thakurgaon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Setabganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Raiganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Atwari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Birganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Parbatipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Patnitola ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri ..	Jalpaiguri (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Alipur Duara ..	..	..	0.06	0.01	..	..	..
	Falakata ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Debiganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Buxa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kalehini ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling ..	Kumargram* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Siliguri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Darjeeling (Observatory) ..	..	..	0.54	..	..	..	..
	Kalimpong ..	..	..	0.71	..	..	..	..
	Mongpoo ..	..	..	0.09	..	..	..	..
	Kurseong ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur ..	Pedong ..	..	..	0.70	..	..	..	..
	Bhawaniganj (Gaibandha) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rangpur (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pirganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kurigaon ..	..	..	0.75	..	..	..	..
	Gobindganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bagdogra (Nilphamari) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ulipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bogra ..	Sunderganj ..	..	..	0.20	..	..	..	..
	Saidpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sherpur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nowkhilla ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bogra (Observatory) ..	..	..	0.11	..	..	..	..
	Panchbibi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khetlal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna ..	Adamdighi* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dubchanchia ..	..	..	0.16	..	..	..	..
	Shazadpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pabna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sirajganj (Observatory) ..	..	..	0.15	..	..	..	..
Malda ..	Iswardi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Malda (Observatory) ..	..	..	0.24	..	..	..	..
	Chanchal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gazol ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sibganj ..	..	..	0.72	..	..	..	..
Dacca ..	Gomastapur ..	..	..	0.27	..	..	..	..
	Nawabganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Munshiganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dacca ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nawabganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca ..	Narayanganj (Observatory)
	Narsingdi
	Manikganj
	Joydebpur
	Kupasia

* Not reported.

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
..	..	0.60	0.13
..	0.44
..	..	0.45
..	0.32	0.04
..	0.37	0.15
..	0.09	0.26
..	0.46
..
..	..	0.51	0.41
..	..	1.15	0.15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.35	0.12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.46	0.40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.05	0.25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.20	0.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	0.62	0.28	..	..	..	..	..	0.06	..	..	..
..	..	0.03	0.27	0.25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	1.45	0.25	0.35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	0.02	0.05	0.32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	0.32	0.53	0.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	0.08	0.62	0.30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	0.06	1.02	0.56	..	..	..	..	..	0.12	0.01	..
..	..	0.85	0.64	0.15	0.01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.90	0.09	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
..	0.87	0.15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.43	0.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	0.30	0.12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.36	0.12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
..	0.35	0.16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
..	0.76	0.14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
..	0.37	0.70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.06	0.59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.18	0.36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.81	0.22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
..
..	0.91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.26
..	0.83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.05	0.68	..	..	..	..	0.10	..	..	..
..	0.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	0.51	0.86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.58	0.64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
RAJSHAH—concd.								
Dinajpur	Nithpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nawabganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gangarampur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Churamon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Raiganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dinajpur (Observatory)	..	0.06	..	..	..	..	..
	Balughat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thakurgaon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Setabganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ranganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Atwari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Birganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Parbatipur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Patnitola	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri (Observatory)	..	0.35	..	..	0.40	..	0.30
	Alipur Duars	..	0.42	..	..	1.00	..	0.18
	Falakata	..	0.07	..	..	0.20	..	0.10
	Debiganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Buxa	..	0.49	..	0.81	0.03	0.86	0.42
	Kalchini	..	0.41	0.19	..	1.34	0.70	0.05
	Kumargram*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling	Siliguri	..	..	0.20	..	0.25	..	0.42
	Darjeeling (Observatory)	..	0.21	0.02	0.40	..	..	0.03
	Kalimpong	..	0.22	..	..	..	0.03	0.23
	Mongpoo	..	0.34	0.06	0.12	0.02	0.03	0.02
	Kurseong	..	..	0.18	..	0.02	..	0.28
	Pedong	..	0.78	0.03	0.19	0.03	0.01	0.19
Rangpur	Bhawaniganj (Gaibandha)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rangpur (Observatory)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pirganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kurigaon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gobindganj*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bagdogra (Nilphamari)	..	0.04	..	..	..	..	..
	Ulipur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sunderganj	..	..	..	..	..	0.28	..
Bogra	Saidpur	..	0.25	..	..	..	..	..
	Sherpur*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nowkhilla	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bogra (Observatory)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Panchbibi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Khetlal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna	Adamdighi*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dubchanchia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Shazadpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pabna	..	..	..	0.06	..	..	..
Malda	Sirajganj (Observatory)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Iswardi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca.	Malda (Observatory)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chanchal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gazol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sibganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gomastapur	..	0.55	..	..	..	..	..
	Nawabganj*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca.	Munshiganj	..	..	..	0.42	0.40	..	..
	Dacca	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nawabganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Narayanganj (Observatory)	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.05
	Narsingdi	..	0.04	..	0.22	..	..	..
	Manikganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Joydehpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kapasia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Not reported.

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1929.

28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st March to 31st March 1929.	Normal rainfall from 1st March to 31st March 1929.
..	3	1.1	0.73	0.60	0.60	0.73	0.60
..	Nil	1.1	Nil	0.62	Nil	Nil	0.62
..	1	1.6	0.44	0.70	0.44	0.44	0.70
..	1	1.2	0.45	0.61	0.45	0.45	0.61
..	Nil	1.5	Nil	0.77	Nil	Nil	0.77
..	1	1.5	0.42	0.75	0.32	0.42	0.75
..	2	1.4	0.52	0.78	0.37	0.52	0.78
..	1	1.7	0.35	0.92	0.28	0.35	0.92
..	1	1.8	0.45	0.96	0.45	0.45	0.96
..	Nil	1.5	Nil	0.77	Nil	Nil	0.77
..	Nil	2.3	Nil	1.42	Nil	Nil	1.42
..	2	1.9	0.92	0.92	0.51	0.92	0.92
..	2	2.2	1.30	0.90	1.15	1.30	0.90
..	2	(n)	0.47	(n)	0.35	0.47	(n)
0.20	6	2.4	2.10	1.36	0.45	2.10	1.36
0.24	5	2.7	2.20	1.89	1.00	2.20	1.89
0.01	4	2.5	1.08	1.31	0.50	1.08	1.31
..	Nil	1.9	0.07	1.05	0.07	0.07	1.05
..	6	4.4	3.56	2.99	0.85	3.56	2.99
0.25	7	3.5	3.49	2.00	1.34	3.49	2.00
..	3.8	..	2.48	..	..	2.48
..	6	2.3	2.92	1.24	1.45	2.92	1.24
0.45	6	3.8	3.02	1.84	0.95	3.02	1.84
0.29	7	3.2	2.53	1.48	0.71	2.53	1.48
0.01	4	4.3	1.59	1.85	0.52	1.59	1.85
..	4	3.4	2.12	1.84	1.02	2.12	1.84
0.90	9	4.3	4.61	2.00	0.85	4.61	2.00
..	1	2.1	0.40	1.21	0.40	0.40	1.21
..	1	1.8	0.99	1.13	0.90	0.99	1.13
..	Nil	1.3	Nil	0.69	Nil	Nil	0.69
..	3	2.3	1.77	1.63	0.87	1.77	1.63
..	1.9	..	1.10	..	..	1.10
..	2	1.7	0.67	1.11	1.43	0.67	1.11
..	2	2.3	0.42	1.20	0.30	0.42	1.20
..	4	1.9	0.96	1.38	0.36	0.96	1.38
..	2	1.8	0.74	1.02	0.49	0.74	1.02
..
..	Nil	2.3	..	1.09	Nil	..	1.09
..	3	2.1	0.62	1.16	0.35	Nil	1.16
..	1	1.6	0.50	1.24	0.60	0.62	1.24
..	Nil	1.2	Nil	0.97	Nil	0.58	0.97
..	(n)	..	0.53	Nil	Nil	0.53
..	3	(n)	1.06	(n)	0.76	1.06	(n)
..	2	3.5	1.07	1.73	0.70	1.07	1.73
..	1	2.6	0.71	1.36	0.69	0.71	1.36
..	3	2.3	0.69	1.33	0.36	0.69	1.33
..	1	2.5	0.39	0.96	0.39	0.39	0.96
..
..	3	1.3	2.27	0.71	1.81	2.27	0.71
..	1	1.3	0.35	0.62	0.35	0.35	0.62
..	1	1.6	0.65	0.66	0.65	0.65	0.66
..	1	1.7	0.72	0.64	0.72	0.72	0.64
..	2	1.9	0.82	0.76	0.55	0.82	0.76
..	2.1	..	1.01	..	..	1.01
..
..	4	4.0	1.99	2.98	0.91	1.99	2.98
..	1	3.6	0.83	2.63	0.83	0.83	2.63
..	1	3.7	1.40	3.29	1.40	1.40	3.29
0.07	1	3.6	1.07	2.69	0.95	1.07	2.69
..	3	3.7	1.09	3.55	0.68	1.09	3.55
..	1	2.9	0.90	1.85	0.90	0.90	1.85
..	0.11	3	3.5	1.48	2.31	0.86	1.48	2.31
..	2	2.3	2.22	1.79	1.58	2.22	1.79

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and district.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
DAOGA—conold.									
Mymensingh ..	Kishorganj ..	..	0.55	..	..	..	..	..
	Atia (Tangail) ..	..	1.00	..	..	..	..	..
	Sarisabari ..	..	0.43	..	..	..	..	..
	Mymensingh (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jamalpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Netrokona ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pingna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Durgapur ..	0.18	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sherpur (Town)* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Faridpur ..	Dewanganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nalitabari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Madaripur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Faridpur (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rajbari (Goalundo) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Haridaspur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Takerhat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhanga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pangsa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bakarganj ..	Baliakandi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhusna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Palong ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Patuakhali ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barguna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pirojpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barisal (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gournadi* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhola ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong ..	Daulatkhan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bauphal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cox's Bazar (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chittagong (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kutubdia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Batkania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kodala ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mirsarai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tippura ..	Comilla (Observatory)
Chandpur ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brahmanbaria ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramchandrapur ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nasirnagar ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Daudkandi ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kasba ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Laksm ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Noakhali ..		Noakhali (Observatory)
	Feni ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Harishpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ramganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ohhagalnaya ..	..	0.05	..	..	..	..	..
	Hetiya* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lakhmipur† ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rangamati
		Bandarben
Barkal ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mahalchari ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lama ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramgarh ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manikseri ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dighinala ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mainmukh ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hill Tippura ..	Keptai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Panchhari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nakhyonguhhari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Agartala ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cooch Behar ..	Dinhata
		Cooch Behar (Observatory)	0.21
		Mickliganj	0.38
		Mathabhanga	0.04
		Fulbaria (Tufanganj)

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
..	0.25	0.37
..	..	0.04	0.12
..	0.34	0.44
..	0.32
..	0.23	0.04
..	..	0.06	..	0.14	0.30
..	..	0.25
..	..	0.56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
..	1.41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.09	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.12	..	1.03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	0.01	1.14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.22	0.92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	3.40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	2.28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	4.35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	2.70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	2.47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
..	0.07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.20	0.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	0.65	0.43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
..	1.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.70	0.06	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
..
..	0.27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.21	0.05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.19	0.06	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
..	0.45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.25	0.03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
..	0.24	0.16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.14	0.13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.45	0.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	0.38	0.08	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	0.14	0.15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division and district.	Station.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
DAOGA—concl'd.								
Mymensingh ..	Kishorganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Atia (Tangail) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sarisabari ..	..	0·11	..	..	..	..	..
	Mymensingh (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jamalpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Netrokona ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0·27
	Pingna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Durgapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Shorpur (Town)* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Faridpur ..	Dewanganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nalitabari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Madaripur ..	..	..	..	0·13	..	..	..
	Faridpur (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rajbari (Goalundo) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Haridaspur ..	..	..	..	0·04	..	..	..
	Takerhat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhanga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pangsa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bakarganj ..	Baliakandi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhuana ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Palong ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Patuakhali ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barguna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pirojpur ..	..	..	..	0·11	..	..	..
	Barisal (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	0·02	..	..	..
	Gaurmadi* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhola ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
CHITTAGONG.	Daulatkhan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bauphal ..	..	..	..	0·60	..	..	..
	Cox's Bazar (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chittagong (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kutubdia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Satkania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kodala ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mirsarai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Comilla (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tippura ..	Chandpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Brahmanbaria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0·02
	Ramchandrapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nasirnagar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Daudkandi ..	..	..	..	0·20	..	..	0·20
	Kasba ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Laksam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Noakhali ..	Noakhali (Observatory) ..	..	..	..	0·02	..	..	..
	Feni ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Harishpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Raraganj* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chhagalnaya ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hatiya* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lakshmipur† ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong Tracts. Hill	Rangamati ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bandarban ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barkal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mahalchari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lama ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ramgarh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Manikseri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dighinala ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mainmukh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kaptai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Panchhari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nakhyongohhari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hill Tippura ..	Agartala ..	..	..	0·21	..	0·06	..	..
Cooch Behar ..	Dinhata ..	..	..	0·02	..	0·02	..	..
	Cooch Behar (Observatory) ..	..	..	0·00	..	0·27	..	..
	Mickliganj ..	..	..	0·12	..	..	..	..
	Mathabhanga ..	..	..	0·12	..	0·36	..	0·03
	Fulbaria (Tufanganj) ..	..	..	0·20	..	0·25	0·07	0·27

* Not reported.

† The rain gauge is out of order.

DAOGA, the 10th April 1929.

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1929.

28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Excess rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st March to 31st March 1929.	Normal rainfall from 1st March to 31st March 1929.
..	3	4.1	1.17	2.56	0.55	1.17	2.56
..	1	2.4	0.16	1.39	0.12	0.16	1.39
..	4	2.4	1.89	1.17	0.44	0.89	1.17
..	2	3.5	0.75	2.09	0.43	0.75	2.09
..	1	2.5	0.29	1.39	0.25	0.29	1.39
..	3	3.7	0.77	2.40	0.30	0.77	2.40
..	Nil	1.7	Nil	1.21	Nil	Nil	1.21
..	2	2.7	0.43	2.11	0.25	0.43	2.11
..	1	2.6	1.63	1.63	0.00	1.63	1.63
..	1	2.1	0.56	1.38	0.56	0.56	1.38
..	Nil	2.8	Nil	1.59	Nil	Nil	1.59
..	2	3.7	1.54	2.36	1.41	1.54	2.36
..	1	3.2	1.09	2.33	1.09	1.09	2.33
..	1	3.2	0.80	2.06	0.80	0.80	2.06
..	2	3.1	1.19	1.91	1.03	1.19	1.91
..	1	2.9	1.15	1.69	1.14	1.15	1.69
..	2	3.3	1.14	2.14	0.92	1.14	2.14
..	0.14	2	3.5	1.09	2.20	0.95	1.09	2.20
..	Nil	3.3	Nil	2.96	Nil	Nil	2.96
..	1	3.6	3.40	2.02	3.40	3.40	2.02
..	1	4.0	1.92	3.22	1.92	1.92	3.22
..	1	2.7	2.28	2.09	2.28	2.28	2.09
..	1	2.5	1.40	2.05	1.40	1.40	2.05
..	2	2.8	4.46	1.67	4.35	4.46	1.67
..	1	3.6	2.72	2.22	2.70	2.72	2.22
..	1	3.5	2.44	2.44	0.00	2.44	2.44
..	1	3.4	2.47	2.11	2.47	2.47	2.11
..	1	2.9	1.70	2.07	1.70	1.70	2.07
..	1	2.6	0.80	1.68	0.80	0.80	1.68
..	Nil	1.7	0.07	1.52	0.07	0.07	1.52
..	1	2.8	1.24	2.53	1.20	1.24	2.53
..	1	1.7	0.50	2.05	0.50	0.50	2.05
..	Nil	1.9	0.05	1.80	0.05	0.05	1.80
..	1	3.0	0.25	2.67	0.25	0.25	2.67
..	1	3.1	0.76	2.47	0.76	0.76	2.47
..	1	3.8	1.13	2.84	1.13	1.13	2.84
..	1	3.7	0.95	2.88	0.95	0.95	2.88
..	1	4.2	0.67	3.82	0.65	0.67	3.82
..	0.14	2	3.0	1.24	2.66	1.10	1.24	2.66
..	2	4.0	1.08	3.14	0.65	1.08	3.14
..	0.20	4	3.1	0.90	2.29	0.30	0.90	2.29
..	Nil	3.5	Nil	3.18	Nil	Nil	3.18
..	1	3.2	1.00	2.23	1.00	1.00	2.23
..	1	3.4	0.78	2.84	0.70	0.78	2.84
..	1	4.1	0.63	3.23	0.63	0.63	3.23
..	1	2.6	1.15	2.18	1.15	1.15	2.18
..	1	3.5	2.87	2.87	0.00	2.87	2.87
..	Nil	4.0	0.05	2.91	0.05	0.05	2.91
..	1	2.8	2.06	2.06	0.00	2.06	2.06
..	1	3.4	2.08	2.08	0.00	2.08	2.08
..	1	3.4	0.27	2.83	0.27	0.27	2.83
..	1	2.7	0.26	2.54	0.21	0.26	2.54
..	1	2.9	0.25	2.41	0.19	0.25	2.41
..	1	3.9	1.00	2.29	1.00	1.00	2.29
..	1	1.0	0.35	1.01	0.35	0.35	1.01
..	1	4.0	0.27	3.15	0.27	0.27	3.15
..	1	(n)	0.76	(n)	0.76	0.76	(n)
..	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)
..	1	(n)	0.45	(n)	0.45	0.45	(n)
..	1	(n)	0.28	(n)	0.25	0.28	(n)
..	1	(n)	0.39	(n)	0.39	0.39	(n)
..	1	(n)	0.56	(n)	0.56	0.56	(n)
..	2	4.5	1.12	3.78	0.85	1.12	3.78
0.10	3	2.5	0.54	1.54	0.24	0.54	1.54
0.06	4	2.5	0.90	1.76	0.27	0.90	1.76
0.24	4	2.2	1.01	1.31	0.45	1.01	1.31
..	4	2.5	1.35	1.67	0.38	1.35	1.67
..	5	2.0	1.12	1.61	0.27	1.12	1.61

(n) Not ascertained.

J. C. Roy, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for March 1929.

I. **Character of the Season.**—During the month under review, the rainfall was slightly in excess of the normal in the fourteen districts of the province; elsewhere it was much in defect. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Harvesting of spring crops was approaching completion, and planting of sugarcane setts was going on favourably. Preparatory tillage and sowings of jute and paddy progressed satisfactorily especially in the lowland tracts.

III. **State of standing crops.**—The rainfall during the first part of the month proved beneficial to the growth of standing crops.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—The prospects of standing crops were reported to be generally satisfactory. The outturn of summer rice was estimated at 79 per cent. of the normal.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—No damage to standing crops was reported except that by hailstorm in the districts of Nadia and Burdwan and in the State of Cooch Behar during the first part of the month.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—The condition of livestock was, on the whole, fair. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease, however, were reported from seven districts and from the Tripura State.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—The supply of fodder was reported to be generally adequate throughout the Presidency.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month, the price of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in three districts, fell in five and remained stationary in the rest of the Presidency. The prices ranged from 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee in the 24-Parganas to 8 seers per rupee at Khulna and the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

IX. **Condition of agricultural population.**—The condition of agricultural population was, on the whole, fair.

G. P. HECTOR,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

Dacca, the 10th April 1929.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during March 1929.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of March.	Actual district rainfall for the month of March 1929.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of March.	Actual district rainfall for the month of March 1929.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas ..	1.60	1.84	+0.24	Rajshahi-- concd.	Rangpur ..	1.16	0.74	-0.42
	Nadia ..	1.03	1.61	+0.58		Bogra ..	1.00	0.88	-0.12
	Murshidabad ..	1.02	1.23	+0.21		Pabna ..	1.36	0.72	-0.64
	Jessore ..	2.01	1.66	-0.35		Malda ..	0.73	0.96	+0.23
	Khulna ..	2.07	2.26	+0.19	Dacca	Dacca ..	2.64	1.37	-1.27
Burdwan	Burdwan ..	1.63	2.36	+0.73		Mymensingh ..	1.72	0.60	-1.12
	Birbhum ..	0.97	1.22	+0.25		Faridpur ..	2.29	1.33	-0.96
	Bankura ..	1.21	1.59	+0.38		Bakarganj ..	2.04	2.41	+0.37
	Midnapore ..	1.67	1.89	+0.22	Chittagong	Chittagong ..	2.18	0.47	-1.71
	Hughly ..	1.45	1.28	-0.17		Tippera ..	2.88	0.84	-2.04
Rajshahi	Howrah ..	1.71	1.96	+0.24		Noakhali ..	2.60	0.82	-1.78
	Rajshahi ..	0.95	1.02	+0.07		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	2.37	0.43	-1.94
	Dinajpur ..	0.82	0.40	-0.42		Cooch Behar ..	1.58	0.96	-0.62
	Jalpaiguri ..	1.88	2.06	+0.18		Tripura State	3.76	1.12	-2.64
	Darjeeling ..	1.71	2.80	+1.09					

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 10th April 1929.

Summary.—During the week light rainfall was nearly general throughout the Presidency. Preparatory tillage for and sowings of jute and paddy continued favourably, but more rain is still needed for the progress of the operations especially in some West Bengal districts. Reaping of spring crops is nearly finished. The condition of standing crops is generally fair. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0·23 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	6 $\frac{7}{16}$	6 $\frac{7}{16}$	Weather hot in Basirhat; elsewhere seasonable. Lands are being prepared for the next season's crops. Sowing of jute has commenced in Baraset and Basirhat. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·22	7 $\frac{9}{16}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Barrackpore ..	0·03	5	5	
	Baraset ..	Nil	6	6	
	Basirhat ..	0·77	7	7	
2	NADIA ..	0·75	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy is in progress.
	Kushtia ..	2·65	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Meherpur ..	1·15	6	6	
	Chuadanga ..	1·34	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ranaghat ..	0·70	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Barala in thana Sagar-dighi in Jangipur.
	Lalbagh ..	0·99	7	7	
	Jangipur ..	0·09	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kandi ..	0·48	8	8	
4	JESSORE ..	Nil	7	7	Weather hot. Lands are being prepared for sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ..	1·91	6	6	
	Magura ..	1·57	7	7	
	Narail ..	0·83	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Bongaon ..	1·55	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
5	KHULNA ..	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export is going on.
	Satkhira ..	Nil	7 $\frac{9}{16}$	7 $\frac{9}{16}$	
	Bagerhat ..	Nil	8	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3 Inches.	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather hot and dry. Stock of rice and fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ..	Nil	7	7	
	Katwa ..	Nil	8	8	
	Kalna ..	Nil	7½	7½	
7	BIRBHUM ..	Nil	7½	8	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ..	Nil	7	7	
8	BANKURA ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease is reported from Chhatna police-station.
	Viashnupur ..	Nil	7	7½	
9	MIDNAPORE ..	Nil	7	8	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ..	2.28	7½	7½	
	Tamluk ..	1.35	7	7	
	Ghatal ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Jhargram ..	Nil	6½	6½	
10	MOOCHLY ..	0.08	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of fields continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ..	Nil	6½	6½	
	Arambagh ..	0.30	7	(n)	
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	6½	6	Weather hot and sultry. Harvesting of sugarcane is finished.
	Uluberia ..	0.45	6	6	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA) ..	0.02	6½	7½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of rabi crops is nearly finished. Lands are being prepared for jute and autumn paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naggaon ..	0.70	7½	7½	
	Nator ..	0.50	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	7½	7	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy. Cattle-disease is reported from Khansama police-station in Thakurgaon. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Balurghat ..	Nil	8	8	
14	JALPAIGURI ..	Nil	6	6	Weather favourable. Condition and prospects of crops are fair. No damage is reported.
	Alipur ..	0.90	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ..	0.36	4	4	Potatoes and maize have been damaged somewhat by hailstorm. Sowing of jute has begun. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ..	0.39	5	5	
	Siliguri ..	0.17	5½	5½	
	Kalimpong ..	0.69	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ..	0.38	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ..	0.30	6	6	
	Kurigram ..	0.87	6	6	
	Gaibandha ..	2.46	6	6	
17	BOGRA ..	0.06	7½	7½	Rain is necessary for sowings and growth of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy.
18	PABNA ..	1.08	6½	6½	Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ..	0.61	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ..	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is approaching completion. Sowings of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.23	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Sowings of autumn paddy and jute and cutting of tobacco leaves continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ..	0.95	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasias) (n). Sowing of jute is almost over in low lands. Prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy are satisfactory. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ..	0.82	6½	6½	
	Narayanganj ..	1.15	6½	7	
	Munshiganj ..	1.46	6½	6½	
22	MYMENSINGH	2.15	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ..	2.01	6½	6½	
	Tangail ..	0.20	5½	5½	
	Netrokona ..	3.35	6½	6½	
	Kishorganj ..	1.42	6½	6½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ..	1.82	6	6	Weather occasionally cloudy and rainy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly finished. Sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy are proceeding. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large import and export are reported.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	1.06	6	6	
	Madaripur ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Gopalganj (a)	0.57	7½	7½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0.21	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Amtoli thana.
	Pirojpur ..	1.89	6½	6½	
	Patuakhali ..	1.51	7½	7½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.49	7	7½	
25	CHITTAGONG ..	0.02	{ 7½ 7½*	{ 7½ 7½*	More rain is badly wanted for agricultural operations. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Fodder and water are insufficient in some parts of the district. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar and 12 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	0.23	7	7	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	1.63	6½	6½	Prospects of crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria	1.28	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ..	2.31	7	7	
27	NOAKHALI ..	0.35	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ..	1.37	8	8	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	9	9	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	1.33	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute. Burning of jhooms is going on. Cattle-disease exists in Khowai. Fodder and water are insufficient in Dharmnagar. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 per maund and jute at Rs. 8 to Rs. 9 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 6th April 1929.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.			
																										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Calcutta ..	1	Calcutta ..	724,243	863,016	1,077,364	431	23	40	19	..	22	16	1	9	31	27	12	9	45	71	102	14	2	104	368	297	665	513	333	846
Burdwan ..	2	Assesol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	339,353	151	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	..	..	12	..	6	1	..	53	49	38	87	69	61	130
Howrah ..	3	Howrah ..	123,472	64,839	165,301	91	6	13	7	..	2	2	2	..	1	16	7	10	..	9	2	22	4	2	22	54	67	121	91	82	173	
Dacca ..	4	Dacca ..	67,333	52,117	119,450	60	4	4	8	..	..	1	3	..	2	5	2	6	..	9	..	6	2	..	24	46	26	72	45	40	85
24-Parganas	5	Rhatpara ..	45,723	19,856	66,009	26	..	9	1	7	..	1	..	2	..	1	6	15	12	27	15	11	26	
		Titagarh ..	36,533	15,918	52,451	22	..	6	17	1	12	12	24	9	4	13

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Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending 6th April 1929.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1929.							At 7 A.M.	At 5 P.M.
31st March ..	16-15	5.7	10-10	4.1	16-22	10-25	4.8	5.6
1st April ..	17-0	5.5	11-0	3.95	17-10	11-15	4.9	5.5
2nd „ ..	17-50	5.4	11-45	3.9	18-0	12-0	5.1	5.15
3rd „ ..	6-25	4.8	12-30	3.3	6-30	12-45	4.65	4.5
4th „ ..	7-15	4.9	13-15	3.4	7-25	13-30	4.8	4.2
5th „ ..	8-5	5.05	14-5	3.55	8-15	14-15	4.8	4.3
6th „ ..	8-55	5.4	14-50	3.85	9-10	15-0	4.9	4.35

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O.M.S.L. Zero is at O.M.S.L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

			Taken at high tide.				Taken at low tide.
27th August	1906	..	70.5	23rd February	1907	..	51.06
5th September	1909	..	66.86	13th „	1908	..	51.06
10th August	1910	..	69.86	12th March	1912	..	51.06
1st „	1911	..	68.46	6th „	1914	..	50.60
13th „	1912	..	67.16	22nd February	1915	..	50.30
31st „	1915	..	69.7	15th „	1916	..	50.60
8th „	1916	..	68.1	3rd March	1917	..	51.0
12th „	1917	..	67.1	21st February	1918	..	51.40
13th „	1918	..	69.12	26th „	1919	..	50.4
2nd „	1919	..	66.8	18th „	1920	..	50.9
8th September	1920	..	66.9	19th „	1921	..	50.9
28th July	1921	..	68.4	8th March	1922	..	51.05
10th August	1922	..	68.00	14th „	1923	..	50.8
31st July	1923	..	66.15	16th February	1924	..	50.50
29th August	1924	..	68.82	5th March	1925	..	50.9
8th September	1925	..	68.52	9th February	1926	..	2.2
15th August	1926	..	19.6	27th „	1927	..	2.10
17th September	1927	..	18.70	16th „	1928	..	2.2
22nd August	1928	..	20.0				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926= —49.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926=0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. Roy, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

KHULNA, the 12th April 1929.

**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia
for the week ending the 6th April 1929.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P.W.D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1929.					
31st March ..	7 A.M.	....	35.05	36.90	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill.
1st April ..	7 "	....	35.05	36.80	
2nd " ..	7 "	....	35.05	36.70	B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73.
3rd " ..	7 "	....	35.15	36.55	
4th " ..	7 "	....	35.15	36.45	Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
5th " ..	7 "	....	35.10	36.35	
6th " ..	7 "	....	35.05	36.30	

The previous year's highest water level— Old value. P. W. D. datum.

The previous year's lowest water level—

Record highest water level ..	..	69.25 on 2-8-1879	..	64.44
Ditto ..	..	69.08 on 9-9-1885	..	64.27
Ditto ..	..	68.30 on 25-8-1890	..	63.47
Ditto ..	..	68.21 on 26-8-1906	..	63.40
Ditto ..	..	on 13-8-1922	..	61.70
Ditto ..	..	on 27-8-1923	..	61.05
Ditto ..	..	on 18-8-1924	..	61.35
Ditto ..	..	on 16-9-1925	..	61.45
Ditto ..	..	on 11-9-1926	..	60.15
Ditto ..	..	on 10-9-1927	..	58.75
Ditto ..	..	on 1928	..	..
Ditto ..	..	on 7-8-1929	..	59.20
Record lowest water level ..	..	37.63 on 25-4-1884	..	32.82
Ditto ..	..	38.13 on 14/15-4-1883	..	33.32
Ditto ..	..	39.02 on 21/22-4-1897	..	34.21
Ditto ..	..	39.28 on 6/7-5-1908	..	34.47
Ditto ..	..	on 9-5-1922	..	34.70
Ditto ..	..	on 4-5-1923	..	35.80
Ditto ..	..	on 25-5-1924	..	35.95
Ditto ..	..	on 15-4-1925	..	35.80
Ditto ..	..	on 8-5-1926	..	35.20
Ditto ..	..	on 25-5-1927	..	34.95
Ditto ..	..	on 1928	..	..
Ditto ..	..	on 21-4-1929	..	36.15

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

P. C. BOSE, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 6th April 1929.

**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at
Goalundo for the week ending the 6th April 1929.**

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1929.					
31st March ..	7 A.M.	7.1	7.1	6.3	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
1st April ..	7 "	7.0	7.0	6.3	
2nd " ..	7 "	7.0	7.0	6.2	The bench mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between Passenger Ghat and Chandpur Ghat at Goalundo.
3rd " ..	7 "	6.8	6.8	6.3	
4th " ..	7 "	6.9	6.9	6.4	The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.
5th " ..	7 "	7.1	7.1	6.6	
6th " ..	7 "	7.0	7.0	6.6	

Highest recorded flood during previous year .. 25.7 on 20th to 23rd and on 25th August 1928.

Previous highest recorded flood .. 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914,
25.55 on 15th September 1925,
25.75 on 28th August 1906, 25.66
on 11th to 17th and 31st August
1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.

Lowest recorded water level during previous year .. 6.7 on 2nd and 3rd February 1928.

Previous recorded low water level .. 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, for *Subdivisional Officer*,
P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 6th April 1929.



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Report on Public Instruction in Bengal for the year 1927-28.

CHAPTER I.

Introductory.

Institutions and pupils.—This report sets forth briefly the progress of education in Bengal for the year ending 31st March 1928. The total number of recognised and unrecognised institutions rose from 60,443 in 1926-27 to 63,354 in 1927-28, and that of pupils attending them from 2,343,380 to 2,501,712. Recognised institutions increased in number from 58,833 to 61,786; unrecognised institutions on the other hand fell from 1,610 to 1,568. The number of pupils reading in recognised institutions rose from 2,289,876 to 2,446,678 or by 156,802; in unrecognised institutions pupils increased from 53,504 to 55,034 or by 1,530. Of the total number of pupils reading in all classes of institutions on 31st March 1928, 2,039,786 were males and 461,926 were females as compared with 1,918,228 boys and 425,152 girls, respectively, returned on the corresponding date of 1927.

2. ***Different classes of recognised institutions.**—Of the total number of recognised institutions existing in Bengal on the 31st March 1928, 65 (including the University classes) were arts and professional colleges; 1,062 were high; 1,822 middle; 55,603 primary; and 3,234 special schools. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 64; 1,045; 1,760; 52,809 and 3,155, respectively. Of the recognised institutions 327 were managed by Government, and 4,270 by District and Municipal Boards; of the rest 48,132 were aided, and 9,057 unaided. The corresponding figures in 1926-27 were 329; 4,090; 45,427 and 8,987, respectively. The decrease in the number of institutions managed by Government was again due to reduction in the number of old-type guru-training schools.

3. **Expenditure on public instruction.**—The total expenditure on public instruction amounted during the year 1927-28 to Rs. 4,14,72,735 as compared with Rs. 3,97,76,068 in the preceding year. Of the total expenditure Rs. 1,49,88,087 were met from provincial revenues, Rs. 16,20,005 and Rs. 8,90,210 were provided from District and Municipal funds, respectively, while Rs. 1,70,95,255 accrued from fees and Rs. 68,79,178 from private sources. The corresponding figures in 1926-27 were Rs. 1,47,94,686; Rs. 16,41,190; Rs. 6,34,463; Rs. 1,62,19,593 and Rs. 64,86,136, respectively.

4. **Noteworthy features of the period under review.**—During the year preliminary discussions took place regarding the constitution and functions of the proposed Board of Secondary Education for Bengal. These have since found concrete form in a Bill for submission to the Council. Apart from this the following points deserve mention:—

(i) Revival of a public examination at the close of the Primary (Maktab) Final Course.

(ii) Publication of the Bengal (Rural) Primary Education Bill, 1927, which aims at making primary education free and compulsory in the rural areas of the province.

(iii) Distribution of an additional grant of Rs. 1½ lakhs for improving the pay and prospects of teachers employed in non-Government secondary schools.

(iv) Introduction from January 1928 of a scheme of Provident Fund for teachers in non-pensionable service.

(v) Opening of a class at the Dacca Farm for imparting agricultural training to selected teachers of non-Government secondary schools.

(vi) Distribution of a further sum of Rs. 2,70,000 out of the grant of Rs. 5,51,000 mentioned in the last Quinquennial Report to supplement the pay of trained and untrained teachers of aided primary schools and maktabas for boys in District Board areas. This increased aid granted at the same time as the discussion regarding the Government Primary Bill was going on, resulted in the year under report in a most satisfactory increase of 7·6 per cent. in the number of boys enrolled in primary schools, as compared with the increase of 5 per cent. in the previous year (when Rs. 2,81,000 was made available out of the new grant), and only 1·7 per cent. in 1925-26, before the additional grant was sanctioned. The problem of the general removal of illiteracy would therefore appear to be capable of being solved within a reasonable time by a judicious combination of increased expenditure and propaganda in the districts and villages of Bengal.

CHAPTER II.

Controlling agencies.

Educational institutions in Bengal are controlled mainly by officers of the Education Department, the two Universities of Calcutta and Dacca, the Board of Secondary and Intermediate Education, Dacca, District and Municipal Boards, and Missionary Societies, both Indian and non-Indian. During the year under review the Education Department (except for European Education which, in terms of the Government of India Act, is administered by a Member of His Excellency the

* Excludes the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education.

Governor's Executive Council) was controlled by a Minister. The Education Ministry was at first in charge of the Hon'ble Mr. Byomkesh Chakravarty, M.A., Bar-at-Law; but in August 1927 it was entrusted to the Hon'ble Nawab Musharraf Hossain, Khan Bahadur, when the former resigned in consequence of the passing of a motion of no-confidence in the Bengal Legislative Council.

2. The Education Department is manned, as stated in previous reports, by members of (1) the Indian Educational Service, (2) the Bengal Educational Service, (3) the Subordinate Educational Service and (4) officers holding posts not included in any of the services mentioned above.

3. **Indian Educational Service.**—(i) *Men's Branch.*—The Men's Branch of the Indian Educational Service consisted, as in the previous year, of 67 appointments (excluding that of the Director of Public Instruction) of which 3 were in the higher selection grade, 10 in the lower selection grade, and 1 on a special rate of pay. The remaining 53 appointments were on the ordinary time-scale of the service. Of the 67 posts, however, 3 are in abeyance and 24 vacant.

(ii) *Women's Branch.*—The Women's cadre of the Indian Educational Service had, as previously, 4 appointments including 1 selection grade post. Of the 4 posts 1 is vacant.

4. **Bengal Educational Service.**—(i) *Men's Branch.*—The strength of the cadre comprised 219 appointments on 31st March 1928, including 3 temporary posts created during the year under report. On the corresponding date of 1927 the strength of the cadre stood at 217 posts.

(ii) *Women's Branch.*—This branch of the Bengal Educational Service included 20 appointments in 1927-28—the same number as in the preceding year.

5. **Miscellaneous posts.**—Posts outside the classified lists numbered 12 on 31st March 1928, all, except the post filled by Mr. A. H. Harley, Principal of the Islamia College, being created on a temporary basis. The number of special posts was 41; most of these are in connection with the Government European schools at Kurseong.

6. **Subordinate Educational Service.**—The posts comprising the Subordinate Educational Service or services below the Bengal Educational Service were distributed as follows, these have varying scales of pay:—

	On 31st March 1928.	On 31st March 1927.
Teaching	1,373	1,359
Inspecting	321	327
Outside the graded service (excluding 12 posts created for duplication of classes at the School of Engineering, Dacca)	65	53 Special.
Ministerial (including the establishments of the Director of Public Instruction and the Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education)	415	403
Miscellaneous	59	80

7. **Direction.**—During the year under review the Director (Mr. E. F. Oaten) was assisted in his work by Mr. A. C. Macdonald, Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah, Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education, and Mr. K. C. Roy, the temporary Additional Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal. Mr. Oaten proceeded to England on leave at the beginning of March 1928 and Mr. Macdonald acted as Director, in addition to his own duties, till the close of the year.

8. The subjoined table indicates the strength of the departmental inspecting staff as it stood on 31st March 1928. There was no change in the duties of the various grades of inspecting officers as described in the last Quinquennial Review of Education in Bengal. Owing, however, to the curtailment of the allotment available for the travelling allowance of inspecting officers, some officers were unable during

the year under report to do the required amount of touring work with the result that a considerable number of schools remained unvisited.

Inspecting staff.	Burdwan Division.	Presidency Division including Calcutta.	Dacca Division.	Chittagong Division.	Rajshahi Division.	Total.
Inspectors and Additional or Second Inspectors	3	4*	3	2	2	14
Assistant Inspectors for Muhamnadan Education	1	1	1	1	1	5
District Inspectors of Schools	6	6	4	4	8	28
Subdivisional Inspectors of Schools	16	11	14	7	13	61†
Sub-Inspectors of Schools	50	41‡	66	40	46	243
Assistant Sub-Inspectors of Schools	10	7	..	..	..	17
Assistant Inspectresses of Schools	6		6			12
Inspectresses of Schools	1		1			2
Inspector of European Schools, Bengal			1			1

* Includes the post of a Second Inspector of Schools which has been kept in abeyance.

† Includes the post of the Special Sub-Inspector of Schools, Calcutta, for the surveillance of ex-pupils of Reformatory Schools.

‡ Excludes four posts not yet filled for want of funds.

9. **Extra-departmental agencies.**—The interest shown in Education by Executive Officers, viz., District, Subdivisional and Circle Officers, continued unabated. The District Magistrate has to be consulted by the Department in all cases relating to grant-in-aid and his views are usually accepted. The District and Subdivisional Officers, many of whom are presidents of the managing committees of secondary schools in their jurisdiction, constantly assisted the Department with valuable advice and active co-operation. Thanks are also due to the Chairmen of District and Municipal Boards for the zeal which they evinced in developing primary and technical education in their respective areas. Special mention should be made also of the various missionary bodies, Indian and non-Indian, who have rendered yeoman service in fostering education among girls and women, and the members of backward communities. Finally, the Corporation of Calcutta has opened a large number of free primary schools for boys and girls in suitable localities in the city and has provided for their maintenance and supervision.

CHAPTER III.

University and College education.

University.—The Universities of Calcutta and Dacca continued their work, each on its characteristic lines, under the able guidance of Mr. J. N. Sarkar, M.A., C.I.E., and Mr. G. H. Langley, M.A., respectively. No decision has yet been arrived at with regard to the question of the reconstitution of Calcutta University on the basis of the recommendations of the Sadler Commission. The question of the constitution and functions of the proposed Board of Secondary Education for Bengal was, however, examined during the year by a small committee of the Calcutta University, and an officer (Dr. W. A. Jenkins) was placed on special duty in the Education Department, after the close of the period under review, to draft a workable scheme. The arts and science classes of the Post-Graduate Department of the Calcutta University had 640 and 310 students, respectively, on 31st March 1928 as compared with 696 and 293 students reading in these classes on the corresponding date of 1927. There were also 133 students in the University Commerce classes.